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House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

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Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DOMESTIC BUILDING INSURANCE NEW OFFENCES) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **SERVICE VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RENEWABLE ENERGY AND STORAGE TARGETS) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 ≠**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 6 ≠**STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 7 **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government’s support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children’s lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria’s first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria’s Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.
- 8 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny)*.
- 9 **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D’Ambrosio)*.
- 10 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘House’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General’s reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken’ — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.

≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently under the Order of the House on 30 November 2023*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.
- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

10 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:

- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
 - (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
- (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
- (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.

- (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
- (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
- (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 MAY 2023

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 JUNE 2023

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **KIM O’KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on business, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Shepparton; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Shepparton community is not let down again.
- 18 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Gippsland; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Gippsland community is not let down again.
- 19 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House recognises that the Andrews Labor Government’s cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games has severely damaged Victoria’s reputation as a global major events destination.
- 20 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the substantial damage the Government’s abrupt cancellation of the Commonwealth Games has done to Victoria’s international reputation; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently reform its management of major events.
- 21 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that Victorian taxpayers will pay at least \$25 million to cover the salaries and offices of now-defunct Commonwealth Games executives; and (b) calls on the Government to release all costings and information related to Commonwealth Games personnel.
- 22 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the negative impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Ballarat; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Ballarat community is not let down again.
- 23 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Bendigo; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Bendigo community is not let down again.

- 24 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Geelong; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Geelong community is not let down again.
- 25 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government’s cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$4.4 billion cost blowout; and (c) calls on the Government to release full, detailed costings for both the original \$2.6 billion figure and the new, blown-out \$7 billion figure.
- 26 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government’s decision to tear up contracts for the 2026 Commonwealth Games; and (b) notes the possibility of Victorians being forced to pay up to \$2 billion in cancellation fees.
- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the \$4.4 billion blowout in cost for the Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$30 billion in blowouts across major projects; and (c) calls on the Government to stop wasting taxpayers’ money in a cost-of-living crisis.
- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the \$6–7 billion revised estimate for the 2026 Commonwealth Games is 50 per cent higher than that shared with Commonwealth Games Australia in June; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently clarify this large discrepancy.
- 29 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that taxpayers were paying almost \$1000 per week for the former Parliamentary Secretary for the Commonwealth Games; (b) calls on the Member to repay money received since the Games’ cancellation and explain what percentage of the massive cost overruns were in his own electorate.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the financial, economic and reputational damage caused by the Deputy Premier’s mismanagement of the Commonwealth Games and major projects; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to resign.
- 31 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the appalling conduct of the Members for Bayswater, Narre Warren North and Hastings and Member for Southern Metropolitan Ryan Batchelor MLC for their politically motivated attempt to smear the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, former IBAC Commissioner, at a hearing of the Integrity and Oversight Committee.
- 32 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the unfair, regressive and farcical application of the Andrews Government’s schools tax; (b) notes the initial hit list of 60 schools will grow to include more schools from next year; and (c) calls on the Government to immediately repeal the schools tax.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 2 AUGUST 2023

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the massive betrayal of the western suburbs following reports that the Andrews government will axe two promised new rail lines into the west; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to explain why the western suburbs have been neglected for almost a decade.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2023

- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the worrying, but deeply important, findings of the Australian Jewish University Experience Survey; (b) affirms our bipartisan commitment to fighting antisemitism; and (c) calls on the Minister for Education to bring university Vice-Chancellors, Jewish students and leaders together to work towards a solution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —

(1) Notes that:

- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
- (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.

(2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 37 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government's decision to blame 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 38 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government's decision to blame 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier's responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

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- 41 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 42 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 43 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 44 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 45 **TIM McCURDY**— To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 47 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 48 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 49 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 50 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 52 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 53 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 54 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 55 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria’s international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 56 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier’s responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.

- 57 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.
- 58 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier's disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier's complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 59 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 60 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government's cost of living crisis.
- 61 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 62 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensibly failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 63 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 64 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 65 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 66 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 68 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 69 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 70 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 72 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 74 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 75 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 76 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 77 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 78 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

- 79 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria’s Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 80 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 81 ***GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023**

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDER MADE ON 23 MAY 2023

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (30 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDER MADE ON 22 JUNE 2023

- 3 **PRESTON MARKET DEVELOPMENT PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (22 June 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to scrap the Victorian Planning Authority’s plan to develop the Preston Market site and complete a compulsory acquisition of the Preston Market, bearing 4693 signatures — To be considered (Nathan Lambert).

ORDER MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 4 **BUS SERVICE CONNECTING MELTON AND WATERGARDENS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (1 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Public Transport creates a new bus service connecting Melton with Watergardens train station and shopping centre via the Melton Highway, bearing 479 signatures — To be considered (Richard Riordan).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 6 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 7 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 8 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 9 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 10 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 11 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 12 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

- 13 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 15 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 16 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 17 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 19 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*29 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Chris Couzens, Jordan Crugnale, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Bronwyn Halfpenny, Paul Hamer, Michaela Settle, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Jackson Taylor, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Gary Maas, Cindy McLeish and Meng Heang Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien, Ellen Sandell and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward, Kim O’Keeffe and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever

the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.

- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);
 - (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
 - (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 50

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 7 February 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#) and the resolutions of the House on 6 February 2024. The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave

Disallowance motions subject to [SO 151](#)

Statements by members

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Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Grievance debate at 4.00 pm

Government business

Joint sitting (Council vacancy) at 6.15 pm

Government business

Member for Mulgrave — inaugural speech at 6.30 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPLOYMENT POWERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ¥ **REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 ¥ **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DOMESTIC BUILDING INSURANCE NEW OFFENCES) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government commits to comprehensively protect victims and their families from rogue behaviour from a small minority of dodgy builders and the potential loss of their deposit if a building company collapses’ (*Paul Hamer*).
- 4 ¥ **SERVICE VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RENEWABLE ENERGY AND STORAGE TARGETS) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 6 ≠ **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 7 ≠ **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 8 **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government’s support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children’s lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria’s first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria’s Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.
- 9 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny)*.
- 10 **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D’Ambrosio)*.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently under the Order of the House on 30 November 2023*

- 11 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘House’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General’s reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken’ — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 10 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:

- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
 - (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)
Government business
Question time (2.00 pm)
Government business continued
Non-government business (4.00 pm)
Government business continued
General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;

- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 MAY 2023

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 JUNE 2023

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on business, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Shepparton; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Shepparton community is not let down again.
- 18 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Gippsland; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Gippsland community is not let down again.
- 19 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House recognises that the Andrews Labor Government's cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games has severely damaged Victoria's reputation as a global major events destination.
- 20 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the substantial damage the Government's abrupt cancellation of the Commonwealth Games has done to Victoria's international reputation; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently reform its management of major events.
- 21 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that Victorian taxpayers will pay at least \$25 million to cover the salaries and offices of now-defunct Commonwealth Games executives; and (b) calls on the Government to release all costings and information related to Commonwealth Games personnel.
- 22 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the negative impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Ballarat; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Ballarat community is not let down again.

- 23 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Bendigo; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Bendigo community is not let down again.
- 24 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Geelong; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Geelong community is not let down again.
- 25 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government's cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$4.4 billion cost blowout; and (c) calls on the Government to release full, detailed costings for both the original \$2.6 billion figure and the new, blown-out \$7 billion figure.
- 26 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government's decision to tear up contracts for the 2026 Commonwealth Games; and (b) notes the possibility of Victorians being forced to pay up to \$2 billion in cancellation fees.
- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the \$4.4 billion blowout in cost for the Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$30 billion in blowouts across major projects; and (c) calls on the Government to stop wasting taxpayers' money in a cost-of-living crisis.
- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the \$6–7 billion revised estimate for the 2026 Commonwealth Games is 50 per cent higher than that shared with Commonwealth Games Australia in June; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently clarify this large discrepancy.
- 29 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that taxpayers were paying almost \$1000 per week for the former Parliamentary Secretary for the Commonwealth Games; (b) calls on the Member to repay money received since the Games' cancellation and explain what percentage of the massive cost overruns were in his own electorate.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the financial, economic and reputational damage caused by the Deputy Premier's mismanagement of the Commonwealth Games and major projects; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to resign.
- 31 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the appalling conduct of the Members for Bayswater, Narre Warren North and Hastings and Member for Southern Metropolitan Ryan Batchelor MLC for their politically motivated attempt to smear the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, former IBAC Commissioner, at a hearing of the Integrity and Oversight Committee.
- 32 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the unfair, regressive and farcical application of the Andrews Government's schools tax; (b) notes the initial hit list of 60 schools will grow to include more schools from next year; and (c) calls on the Government to immediately repeal the schools tax.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 2 AUGUST 2023

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the massive betrayal of the western suburbs following reports that the Andrews government will axe two promised new rail lines into the west; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to explain why the western suburbs have been neglected for almost a decade.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2023

- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the worrying, but deeply important, findings of the Australian Jewish University Experience Survey; (b) affirms our bipartisan commitment to fighting antisemitism; and (c) calls on the Minister for Education to bring university Vice-Chancellors, Jewish students and leaders together to work towards a solution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 37 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 38 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier’s responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.

- 40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 41 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 42 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 43 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 44 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 45 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 47 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 48 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 49 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 50 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 52 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 53 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 54 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 55 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria's international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 56 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier's responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and

(c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.

- 57 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.
- 58 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier's disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier's complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 59 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 60 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government's cost of living crisis.
- 61 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 62 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensibly failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 63 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 64 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 65 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 66 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 68 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 69 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 70 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 72 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 74 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 75 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 76 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 77 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 78 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

- 79 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria’s Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 80 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 81 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 82 ***MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 83 ***TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 84 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 85 ***JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 86 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 87 ***ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*16 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*23 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 22 JUNE 2023

- 3 **PRESTON MARKET DEVELOPMENT PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (*22 June 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to scrap the Victorian Planning Authority's plan to develop the Preston Market site and complete a compulsory acquisition of the Preston Market, bearing 4693 signatures — To be considered (*Nathan Lambert*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 4 **BUS SERVICE CONNECTING MELTON AND WATERGARDENS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*1 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Public Transport creates a new bus service connecting Melton with Watergardens train station and shopping centre via the Melton Highway, bearing 479 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 6 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 7 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 8 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 9 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 10 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 11 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 12 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 13 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

- 15 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (17 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 16 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 17 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 October 2023) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (14 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 19 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 ***ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).

- 22 ***PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

* **ACTING SPEAKERS** — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Jackson Taylor, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Gary Maas, Cindy McLeish and Meng Heang Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien, Ellen Sandell and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward, Kim O’Keeffe and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:

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- (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);
 - (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
 - (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
 - (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
 - (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
 - (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
 - (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
 - (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
 - (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 51

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Thursday 8 February 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#) and the resolutions of the House on 15 November 2023, 28 November 2023 and 6 February 2024. The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Special sitting at 11.30 am

Suspension

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **FIREARMS AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS (MACHETES) AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ¥ **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DOMESTIC BUILDING INSURANCE NEW OFFENCES) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government commits to comprehensively protect victims and their families from rogue behaviour from a small minority of dodgy builders and the potential loss of their deposit if a building company collapses’ (*Paul Hamer*).
- 3 ¥ **SERVICE VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*James Newbury*).
- 4 ¥ **REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Meng Heang Tak*).
- 5 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RENEWABLE ENERGY AND STORAGE TARGETS) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*James Newbury*).
- 6 ≠ **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*James Newbury*).
- 7 ≠ **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*James Newbury*).
- 8 **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government’s support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children’s lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria’s first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria’s Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate* (*Belinda Wilson*).
- 9 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate* (*Sonya Kilkenny*).
- 10 **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate* (*Lily D’Ambrosio*).

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently under the Order of the House on 30 November 2023*

- 11 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘House’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General’s reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken’ — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPLOYMENT POWERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Jess Wilson)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.
- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 10 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
- (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
- (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
- (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
- (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
 - (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

(1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

(2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

(1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

(2) On the first sitting day of the week:

(a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;

(b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.

(3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.

(4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

(1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.

- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an ‘educational’ report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was ‘damning’ rather than ‘educational’.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 MAY 2023

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked ‘ghost shifts’ being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 JUNE 2023

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **KIM O’KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on business, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Shepparton; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Shepparton community is not let down again.
- 18 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Gippsland; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Gippsland community is not let down again.
- 19 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House recognises that the Andrews Labor Government’s cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games has severely damaged Victoria’s reputation as a global major events destination.
- 20 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the substantial damage the Government’s abrupt cancellation of the Commonwealth Games has done to Victoria’s international reputation; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently reform its management of major events.

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- 21 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that Victorian taxpayers will pay at least \$25 million to cover the salaries and offices of now-defunct Commonwealth Games executives; and (b) calls on the Government to release all costings and information related to Commonwealth Games personnel.
- 22 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the negative impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Ballarat; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Ballarat community is not let down again.
- 23 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Bendigo; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Bendigo community is not let down again.
- 24 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Geelong; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Geelong community is not let down again.
- 25 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government’s cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$4.4 billion cost blowout; and (c) calls on the Government to release full, detailed costings for both the original \$2.6 billion figure and the new, blown-out \$7 billion figure.
- 26 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government’s decision to tear up contracts for the 2026 Commonwealth Games; and (b) notes the possibility of Victorians being forced to pay up to \$2 billion in cancellation fees.
- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the \$4.4 billion blowout in cost for the Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$30 billion in blowouts across major projects; and (c) calls on the Government to stop wasting taxpayers’ money in a cost-of-living crisis.
- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the \$6–7 billion revised estimate for the 2026 Commonwealth Games is 50 per cent higher than that shared with Commonwealth Games Australia in June; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently clarify this large discrepancy.
- 29 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that taxpayers were paying almost \$1000 per week for the former Parliamentary Secretary for the Commonwealth Games; (b) calls on the Member to repay money received since the Games’ cancellation and explain what percentage of the massive cost overruns were in his own electorate.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the financial, economic and reputational damage caused by the Deputy Premier’s mismanagement of the Commonwealth Games and major projects; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to resign.

- 31 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the appalling conduct of the Members for Bayswater, Narre Warren North and Hastings and Member for Southern Metropolitan Ryan Batchelor MLC for their politically motivated attempt to smear the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, former IBAC Commissioner, at a hearing of the Integrity and Oversight Committee.
- 32 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the unfair, regressive and farcical application of the Andrews Government's schools tax; (b) notes the initial hit list of 60 schools will grow to include more schools from next year; and (c) calls on the Government to immediately repeal the schools tax.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 2 AUGUST 2023

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the massive betrayal of the western suburbs following reports that the Andrews government will axe two promised new rail lines into the west; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to explain why the western suburbs have been neglected for almost a decade.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2023

- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the worrying, but deeply important, findings of the Australian Jewish University Experience Survey; (b) affirms our bipartisan commitment to fighting antisemitism; and (c) calls on the Minister for Education to bring university Vice-Chancellors, Jewish students and leaders together to work towards a solution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 37 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government's decision to blame 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 38 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier’s responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 41 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 42 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 43 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 44 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 45 **TIM McCURDY**— To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 47 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 48 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 49 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 50 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 52 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 53 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 54 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 55 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria’s international reputation, which will take years to repair.

- 56 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier's responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.
- 57 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.
- 58 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier's disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier's complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 59 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 60 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government's cost of living crisis.
- 61 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 62 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensibly failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 63 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 64 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 65 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 66 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 68 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 69 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 70 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — acknowledges this government's failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission's June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 72 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People's comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that 'it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity'.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that 'The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism'.
- 74 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.

- 75 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police's full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 76 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens' refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens' use of the 'from the river to the sea' chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 77 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 78 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

- 79 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018.
- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.

- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 80 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 81 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 82 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 83 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 84 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 85 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 86 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 87 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 88 ***SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 89 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023**

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*16 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*23 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 22 JUNE 2023

- 3 **PRESTON MARKET DEVELOPMENT PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (*22 June 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to scrap the Victorian Planning Authority's plan to develop the Preston Market site and complete a compulsory acquisition of the Preston Market, bearing 4693 signatures — To be considered (*Nathan Lambert*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 4 **BUS SERVICE CONNECTING MELTON AND WATERGARDENS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*1 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Public Transport creates a new bus service connecting Melton with Watergardens train station and shopping centre via the Melton Highway, bearing 479 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 6 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 7 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 8 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 9 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 10 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 11 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 12 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

- 13 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 15 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 16 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 17 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 19 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 22 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

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ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Jackson Taylor, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Gary Maas, Cindy McLeish and Meng Heang Tak.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien, Ellen Sandell and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward, Kim O’Keeffe and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question ‘That the House now adjourns’. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 52

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 20 February 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RENEWABLE ENERGY AND STORAGE TARGETS) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **≠CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **≠STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government’s support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children’s lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria’s first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria’s Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.
- 5 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny)*.
- 6 **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D’Ambrosio)*.
- 7 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘House’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General’s reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken’ — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPLOYMENT POWERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Jess Wilson)*.

≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently under the Order of the House on 30 November 2023*

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **FIREARMS AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS (MACHETES) AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023**

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 10 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:

- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
 - (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)
Government business
Question time (2.00 pm)
Government business continued
Non-government business (4.00 pm)
Government business continued
General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;

- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked ‘ghost shifts’ being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 JUNE 2023

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **KIM O’KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on business, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Shepparton; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Shepparton community is not let down again.
- 18 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Gippsland; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Gippsland community is not let down again.
- 19 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House recognises that the Andrews Labor Government’s cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games has severely damaged Victoria’s reputation as a global major events destination.
- 20 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the substantial damage the Government’s abrupt cancellation of the Commonwealth Games has done to Victoria’s international reputation; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently reform its management of major events.
- 21 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that Victorian taxpayers will pay at least \$25 million to cover the salaries and offices of now-defunct Commonwealth Games executives; and (b) calls on the Government to release all costings and information related to Commonwealth Games personnel.

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- 22 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the negative impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Ballarat; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Ballarat community is not let down again.
- 23 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Bendigo; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Bendigo community is not let down again.
- 24 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Geelong; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Geelong community is not let down again.
- 25 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government’s cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$4.4 billion cost blowout; and (c) calls on the Government to release full, detailed costings for both the original \$2.6 billion figure and the new, blown-out \$7 billion figure.
- 26 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government’s decision to tear up contracts for the 2026 Commonwealth Games; and (b) notes the possibility of Victorians being forced to pay up to \$2 billion in cancellation fees.
- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the \$4.4 billion blowout in cost for the Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$30 billion in blowouts across major projects; and (c) calls on the Government to stop wasting taxpayers’ money in a cost-of-living crisis.
- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the \$6–7 billion revised estimate for the 2026 Commonwealth Games is 50 per cent higher than that shared with Commonwealth Games Australia in June; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently clarify this large discrepancy.
- 29 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that taxpayers were paying almost \$1000 per week for the former Parliamentary Secretary for the Commonwealth Games; (b) calls on the Member to repay money received since the Games’ cancellation and explain what percentage of the massive cost overruns were in his own electorate.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the financial, economic and reputational damage caused by the Deputy Premier’s mismanagement of the Commonwealth Games and major projects; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to resign.
- 31 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the appalling conduct of the Members for Bayswater, Narre Warren North and Hastings and Member for Southern Metropolitan Ryan Batchelor MLC for their politically motivated attempt to smear the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, former IBAC Commissioner, at a hearing of the Integrity and Oversight Committee.

- 32 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the unfair, regressive and farcical application of the Andrews Government’s schools tax; (b) notes the initial hit list of 60 schools will grow to include more schools from next year; and (c) calls on the Government to immediately repeal the schools tax.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 2 AUGUST 2023

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the massive betrayal of the western suburbs following reports that the Andrews government will axe two promised new rail lines into the west; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to explain why the western suburbs have been neglected for almost a decade.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2023

- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the worrying, but deeply important, findings of the Australian Jewish University Experience Survey; (b) affirms our bipartisan commitment to fighting antisemitism; and (c) calls on the Minister for Education to bring university Vice-Chancellors, Jewish students and leaders together to work towards a solution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —

(1) Notes that:

- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
- (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.

(2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.

- 37 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 38 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

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- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier’s responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 41 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 42 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 43 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 44 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 45 **TIM McCURDY**— To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 47 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 48 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 49 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 50 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 52 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 53 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 54 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 55 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria's international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 56 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier's responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:

- (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
- (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
- (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.

- 57 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.
- 58 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier's disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier's complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 59 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 60 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government's cost of living crisis.
- 61 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 62 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensively failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 63 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 64 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 65 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 66 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 68 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 69 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 70 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — acknowledges this government's failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission's June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 72 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People's comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that 'it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity'.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that 'The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism'.
- 74 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 75 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police's full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 76 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 77 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 78 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

- 79 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria’s Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 80 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 81 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 82 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 83 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 84 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 85 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 86 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 87 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 88 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

- 89 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 90 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*16 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*23 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 22 JUNE 2023

- 3 **PRESTON MARKET DEVELOPMENT PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (*22 June 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to scrap the Victorian Planning Authority's plan to develop the Preston Market site and complete a compulsory acquisition of the Preston Market, bearing 4693 signatures — To be considered (*Nathan Lambert*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 4 **BUS SERVICE CONNECTING MELTON AND WATERGARDENS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*1 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Public Transport creates a new bus service connecting Melton with Watergardens train station and shopping centre via the Melton Highway, bearing 479 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 6 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 7 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 8 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 9 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 10 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 11 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 12 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

- 13 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 15 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 16 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 17 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 19 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 22 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

* **INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

* **LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE** — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien, Ellen Sandell and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward, Kim O’Keeffe and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 53

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 21 February 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave

Disallowance motions subject to [SO 151](#)

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Matter of public importance at 4.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 1 ***MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***PRIVATE SECURITY AND COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ***STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 3 ***ESTATE AGENTS, RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FUNDING) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 4 ¥ **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPLOYMENT POWERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Jess Wilson)*.
- 5 ¥ **CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RENEWABLE ENERGY AND STORAGE TARGETS) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government: (1) Guarantees secure and reliable energy for every Victorian, noting the recent system collapse which led to 530,000 people without power; (2) Commits to energy being affordable, noting the 25 per cent price increase over the last year; (3) Details how Victoria will have adequate base load power, noting the State Government’s ban on gas; (4) Sets out a plan to upgrade 57-year-old transmission infrastructure, noting that almost one in seven of Victoria’s 13,000 electricity transmission towers is damaged and experts warned the Government in 2020 of the risks in extreme weather events; (5) Reveals to Victorians exactly how the new planning powers, and Ministerial directions, will operate, and why the Government is stripping communities from planning decisions; (6) Explains what the impact will be on agricultural land, when analysis from the Government’s Offshore Wind Policy Directions Paper of March 2020 shows that to meet net zero targets up to 70 per cent of Victoria’s land will need to host wind and solar farms; (7) Provides an update on how Victoria will reach the 2032 wind target, noting the collapse of the flagship project in Hastings; and (8) Provides public transparency on climate measures through a website with live measures covering emissions, renewable energy, battery storage, and wind energy’ (*Martin Cameron*).
- 6 ≠**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently under the Order of the House on 30 November 2023*

- 7 **≠STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 8 **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government’s support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children’s lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria’s first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria’s Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.
- 9 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny)*.
- 10 **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D’Ambrosio)*.
- 11 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘House’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General’s reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken’ — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **¥ FIREARMS AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS (MACHETES) AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.

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- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
 - 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
 - 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
 - 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.
- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 10 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:
 - (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
- (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
- (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
- (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
- (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
- (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
- (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.

- (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
- (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
- (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on business, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Shepparton; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Shepparton community is not let down again.
- 18 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Gippsland; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Gippsland community is not let down again.
- 19 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House recognises that the Andrews Labor Government's cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games has severely damaged Victoria's reputation as a global major events destination.
- 20 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the substantial damage the Government's abrupt cancellation of the Commonwealth Games has done to Victoria's international reputation; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently reform its management of major events.
- 21 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that Victorian taxpayers will pay at least \$25 million to cover the salaries and offices of now-defunct Commonwealth Games executives; and (b) calls on the Government to release all costings and information related to Commonwealth Games personnel.
- 22 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the negative impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Ballarat; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Ballarat community is not let down again.
- 23 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Bendigo; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Bendigo community is not let down again.
- 24 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Geelong; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Geelong community is not let down again.
- 25 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government's cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$4.4 billion cost blowout; and (c) calls on the Government to release full, detailed costings for both the original \$2.6 billion figure and the new, blown-out \$7 billion figure.
- 26 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government's decision to tear up contracts for the 2026 Commonwealth Games; and (b) notes the possibility of Victorians being forced to pay up to \$2 billion in cancellation fees.

- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the \$4.4 billion blowout in cost for the Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$30 billion in blowouts across major projects; and (c) calls on the Government to stop wasting taxpayers' money in a cost-of-living crisis.
- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the \$6–7 billion revised estimate for the 2026 Commonwealth Games is 50 per cent higher than that shared with Commonwealth Games Australia in June; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently clarify this large discrepancy.
- 29 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that taxpayers were paying almost \$1000 per week for the former Parliamentary Secretary for the Commonwealth Games; (b) calls on the Member to repay money received since the Games' cancellation and explain what percentage of the massive cost overruns were in his own electorate.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the financial, economic and reputational damage caused by the Deputy Premier's mismanagement of the Commonwealth Games and major projects; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to resign.
- 31 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the appalling conduct of the Members for Bayswater, Narre Warren North and Hastings and Member for Southern Metropolitan Ryan Batchelor MLC for their politically motivated attempt to smear the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, former IBAC Commissioner, at a hearing of the Integrity and Oversight Committee.
- 32 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the unfair, regressive and farcical application of the Andrews Government's schools tax; (b) notes the initial hit list of 60 schools will grow to include more schools from next year; and (c) calls on the Government to immediately repeal the schools tax.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 2 AUGUST 2023

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the massive betrayal of the western suburbs following reports that the Andrews government will axe two promised new rail lines into the west; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to explain why the western suburbs have been neglected for almost a decade.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2023

- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the worrying, but deeply important, findings of the Australian Jewish University Experience Survey; (b) affirms our bipartisan commitment to fighting antisemitism; and (c) calls on the Minister for Education to bring university Vice-Chancellors, Jewish students and leaders together to work towards a solution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —

(1) Notes that:

(a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;

- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 37 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government's decision to blame 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 38 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government's decision to blame 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier's responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 41 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 42 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 43 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

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- 44 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 45 **TIM McCURDY**— To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 47 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 48 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 49 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 50 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 52 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 53 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 54 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 55 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria’s international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 56 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier’s responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.
- 57 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.
- 58 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier’s disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier’s complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 59 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 60 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government’s cost of living crisis.

- 61 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 62 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensibly failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 63 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 64 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 65 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 66 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 68 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.

- 69 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 70 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government's failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission's June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 72 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People's comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that 'it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity'.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that 'The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism'.
- 74 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 75 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police's full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 76 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens' refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens' use of the 'from the river to the sea' chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 77 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 78 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 79 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 80 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 81 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 82 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 83 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 84 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 85 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 86 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 87 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 88 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 89 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 90 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDER MADE ON 22 JUNE 2023

- 3 **PRESTON MARKET DEVELOPMENT PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (22 June 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to scrap the Victorian Planning Authority's plan to develop the Preston Market site and complete a compulsory acquisition of the Preston Market, bearing 4693 signatures — To be considered (Nathan Lambert).

ORDER MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 4 **BUS SERVICE CONNECTING MELTON AND WATERGARDENS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (1 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Public Transport creates a new bus service connecting Melton with Watergardens train station and shopping centre via the Melton Highway, bearing 479 signatures — To be considered (Richard Riordan).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (29 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (Richard Riordan).
- 6 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (29 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (Wayne Farnham).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 7 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 8 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 9 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 10 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 11 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 12 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 13 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

- 15 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (17 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 16 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 17 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 October 2023) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (14 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 19 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).

- 22 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Hawthorn:

‘That this House, despite the tireless commitment of emergency service workers and volunteers during the recent severe weather event, expresses deep concern at the Labor Government’s inability to manage Victoria’s emergency services, including failure to ensure power supply across the state, failure to rapidly respond to Victorians calling Triple Zero for emergency assistance, and failure to financially support affected businesses and households.’

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien, Ellen Sandell and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward, Kim O’Keeffe and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Thursday 22 February 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPLOYMENT POWERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government: (1) Provides a preliminary or draft fee structure for the early learning centres (ELCs) scheduled to open in 2025 and 2026; (2) Seeks written feedback from any childcare centre, kindergarten or preschool within a 15 kilometre radius of the proposed government ELC sites regarding the likely impact of a government ELC on their workforce capacity and enrolments, and provides their feedback to the House; (3) Conducts an analysis on the childcare workforce implications of the new government ELC sites, including: (a) establishing the workforce vacancy rates around the locations of the new sites; and (b) providing the House with a comprehensive plan on how the Government will ensure existing childcare centres and kindergartens are not disadvantaged in their ability to recruit and retain staff in their existing programs; and (4) Provides an estimate of the budget impact of the operating costs for the government ELCs scheduled to open in 2025 and 2026’.

- 2 ¥ **FIREARMS AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS (MACHETES) AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

- 3 ¥ **CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RENEWABLE ENERGY AND STORAGE TARGETS) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government: (1) Guarantees secure and reliable energy for every Victorian, noting the recent system collapse which led to 530,000 people without power; (2) Commits to energy being affordable, noting the 25 per cent price increase over the last year; (3) Details how Victoria will have adequate base load power, noting the State Government’s ban on gas; (4) Sets out a plan to upgrade 57-year-old transmission infrastructure, noting that almost one in seven of Victoria’s 13,000 electricity transmission towers is damaged and experts warned the Government in 2020 of the risks in extreme weather events; (5) Reveals to Victorians exactly how the new planning powers, and Ministerial directions, will operate, and why the Government is stripping communities from planning decisions; (6) Explains what the impact will be on agricultural land, when analysis from the Government’s Offshore Wind Policy Directions Paper of March 2020 shows that to meet net zero targets up to 70 per cent of Victoria’s land will need to host wind and solar farms; (7) Provides an update on how Victoria will reach the 2032 wind target, noting the collapse of the flagship project in Hastings; and (8) Provides public transparency on climate measures through a website with live measures covering emissions, renewable energy, battery storage, and wind energy’ (*Martin Cameron*).

- 4 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Melissa Horne)*.

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- 5 **≠CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 6 **≠STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 7 **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government’s support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children’s lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria’s first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria’s Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson).*
- 8 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny).*
- 9 **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D’Ambrosio).*
- 10 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘House’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General’s reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken’ — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins).*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PRIVATE SECURITY AND COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 2 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 3 **ESTATE AGENTS, RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FUNDING) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
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≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently under the Order of the House on 30 November 2023*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.
- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

10 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:

- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
 - (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
- (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
- (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.

- (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
- (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
- (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes

Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on business, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Shepparton; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Shepparton community is not let down again.
- 18 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Gippsland; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Gippsland community is not let down again.
- 19 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House recognises that the Andrews Labor Government's cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games has severely damaged Victoria's reputation as a global major events destination.
- 20 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the substantial damage the Government's abrupt cancellation of the Commonwealth Games has done to Victoria's international reputation; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently reform its management of major events.
- 21 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that Victorian taxpayers will pay at least \$25 million to cover the salaries and offices of now-defunct Commonwealth Games executives; and (b) calls on the Government to release all costings and information related to Commonwealth Games personnel.
- 22 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the negative impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Ballarat; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Ballarat community is not let down again.
- 23 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Bendigo; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Bendigo community is not let down again.
- 24 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Geelong; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Geelong community is not let down again.
- 25 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government's cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$4.4 billion cost blowout; and (c) calls on the Government to release full, detailed costings for both the original \$2.6 billion figure and the new, blown-out \$7 billion figure.

- 26 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government’s decision to tear up contracts for the 2026 Commonwealth Games; and (b) notes the possibility of Victorians being forced to pay up to \$2 billion in cancellation fees.
- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the \$4.4 billion blowout in cost for the Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$30 billion in blowouts across major projects; and (c) calls on the Government to stop wasting taxpayers’ money in a cost-of-living crisis.
- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the \$6–7 billion revised estimate for the 2026 Commonwealth Games is 50 per cent higher than that shared with Commonwealth Games Australia in June; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently clarify this large discrepancy.
- 29 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that taxpayers were paying almost \$1000 per week for the former Parliamentary Secretary for the Commonwealth Games; (b) calls on the Member to repay money received since the Games’ cancellation and explain what percentage of the massive cost overruns were in his own electorate.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the financial, economic and reputational damage caused by the Deputy Premier’s mismanagement of the Commonwealth Games and major projects; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to resign.
- 31 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the appalling conduct of the Members for Bayswater, Narre Warren North and Hastings and Member for Southern Metropolitan Ryan Batchelor MLC for their politically motivated attempt to smear the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, former IBAC Commissioner, at a hearing of the Integrity and Oversight Committee.
- 32 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the unfair, regressive and farcical application of the Andrews Government’s schools tax; (b) notes the initial hit list of 60 schools will grow to include more schools from next year; and (c) calls on the Government to immediately repeal the schools tax.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 2 AUGUST 2023

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the massive betrayal of the western suburbs following reports that the Andrews government will axe two promised new rail lines into the west; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to explain why the western suburbs have been neglected for almost a decade.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2023

- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the worrying, but deeply important, findings of the Australian Jewish University Experience Survey; (b) affirms our bipartisan commitment to fighting antisemitism; and (c) calls on the Minister for Education to bring university Vice-Chancellors, Jewish students and leaders together to work towards a solution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —

- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 37 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government's decision to blame 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 38 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government's decision to blame 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier's responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 41 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 42 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 43 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames

'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 44 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 45 **TIM McCURDY**— To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 47 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 48 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 49 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 50 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 52 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 53 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames

'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 54 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 55 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —

- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
- (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria's international reputation, which will take years to repair.

- 56 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —

- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
- (2) Notes the Premier's responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.

- 57 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.

- 58 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier's disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier's complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.

- 59 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.

- 60 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government’s cost of living crisis.
- 61 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 62 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensibly failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 63 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 64 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 65 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health’s Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 66 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 68 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in

residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.

- 69 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 70 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 72 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 74 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 75 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 76 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 77 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 78 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 79 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 80 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 81 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 82 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor

Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.

- 83 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 84 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 85 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 86 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 87 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 88 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 89 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 90 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to

increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*23 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 22 JUNE 2023

- 3 **PRESTON MARKET DEVELOPMENT PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (*22 June 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to scrap the Victorian Planning Authority's plan to develop the Preston Market site and complete a compulsory acquisition of the Preston Market, bearing 4693 signatures — To be considered (*Nathan Lambert*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 4 **BUS SERVICE CONNECTING MELTON AND WATERGARDENS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*1 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Public Transport creates a new bus service connecting Melton with Watergardens train station and shopping centre via the Melton Highway, bearing 479 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 6 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 7 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 8 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to

repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

- 9 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 10 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 11 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 12 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 13 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 15 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 16 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department

of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

- 17 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 19 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*29 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 22 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien, Ellen Sandell and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward, Kim O’Keeffe and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 55

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 5 March 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills

- notices of motion

- petitions

- documents

- messages

- motions by leave

- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **≠CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **≠STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Melissa Horne)*.
- 4 **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government's support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children's lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria's first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria's Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.
- 5 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny)*.
- 6 **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D'Ambrosio)*.
- 7 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'House' be omitted and replaced with the words — '(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General's reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken' — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PRIVATE SECURITY AND COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **ESTATE AGENTS, RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FUNDING) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.

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- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.
- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 10 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC’s funding and its effect on IBAC’s capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
 - (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —

- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked ‘ghost shifts’ being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **KIM O’KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on business, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Shepparton; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Shepparton community is not let down again.
- 18 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Gippsland; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Gippsland community is not let down again.
- 19 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House recognises that the Andrews Labor Government’s cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games has severely damaged Victoria’s reputation as a global major events destination.
- 20 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the substantial damage the Government’s abrupt cancellation of the Commonwealth Games has done to Victoria’s international reputation; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently reform its management of major events.
- 21 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that Victorian taxpayers will pay at least \$25 million to cover the salaries and offices of now-defunct Commonwealth Games executives; and (b) calls on the Government to release all costings and information related to Commonwealth Games personnel.

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- 22 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the negative impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Ballarat; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Ballarat community is not let down again.
- 23 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Bendigo; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Bendigo community is not let down again.
- 24 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the impact the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games will have on businesses, sporting associations and local infrastructure in Geelong; and (b) calls on the Government to ensure that the Geelong community is not let down again.
- 25 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government’s cancellation of the 2026 Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$4.4 billion cost blowout; and (c) calls on the Government to release full, detailed costings for both the original \$2.6 billion figure and the new, blown-out \$7 billion figure.
- 26 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the State Government’s decision to tear up contracts for the 2026 Commonwealth Games; and (b) notes the possibility of Victorians being forced to pay up to \$2 billion in cancellation fees.
- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the \$4.4 billion blowout in cost for the Commonwealth Games; (b) notes the \$30 billion in blowouts across major projects; and (c) calls on the Government to stop wasting taxpayers’ money in a cost-of-living crisis.
- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the \$6–7 billion revised estimate for the 2026 Commonwealth Games is 50 per cent higher than that shared with Commonwealth Games Australia in June; and (b) calls on the Government to urgently clarify this large discrepancy.
- 29 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that taxpayers were paying almost \$1000 per week for the former Parliamentary Secretary for the Commonwealth Games; (b) calls on the Member to repay money received since the Games’ cancellation and explain what percentage of the massive cost overruns were in his own electorate.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the financial, economic and reputational damage caused by the Deputy Premier’s mismanagement of the Commonwealth Games and major projects; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to resign.
- 31 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the appalling conduct of the Members for Bayswater, Narre Warren North and Hastings and Member for Southern Metropolitan Ryan Batchelor MLC for their politically motivated attempt to smear the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, former IBAC Commissioner, at a hearing of the Integrity and Oversight Committee.

- 32 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the unfair, regressive and farcical application of the Andrews Government’s schools tax; (b) notes the initial hit list of 60 schools will grow to include more schools from next year; and (c) calls on the Government to immediately repeal the schools tax.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 2 AUGUST 2023

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the massive betrayal of the western suburbs following reports that the Andrews government will axe two promised new rail lines into the west; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to explain why the western suburbs have been neglected for almost a decade.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2023

- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the worrying, but deeply important, findings of the Australian Jewish University Experience Survey; (b) affirms our bipartisan commitment to fighting antisemitism; and (c) calls on the Minister for Education to bring university Vice-Chancellors, Jewish students and leaders together to work towards a solution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —

(1) Notes that:

- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
- (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.

(2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 37 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 38 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

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- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier’s responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 41 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 42 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 43 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 44 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 45 **TIM McCURDY**— To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 47 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 48 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 49 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 50 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 52 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 53 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 54 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 55 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria's international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 56 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier's responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:

- (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
- (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
- (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.

- 57 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.
- 58 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier’s disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier’s complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 59 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 60 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government’s cost of living crisis.
- 61 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 62 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensively failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 63 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 64 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 65 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health’s Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 66 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 68 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 69 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 70 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 72 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 74 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 75 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 76 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 77 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 78 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

- 79 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria’s Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 80 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 81 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 82 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 83 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 84 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 85 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 86 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 87 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 88 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

- 89 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 90 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*16 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*23 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2023

- 3 **BUS SERVICE CONNECTING MELTON AND WATERGARDENS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*1 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Public Transport creates a new bus service connecting Melton with Watergardens train station and shopping centre via the Melton Highway, bearing 479 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 4 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 5 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 7 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 8 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 9 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 10 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 11 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 12 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 13 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more

appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

- 14 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 15 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 16 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 19 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*29 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 20 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 21 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 22 ***NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 23 ***REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

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House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave

Disallowance motions subject to [SO 151](#)

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Matter of public importance at 4.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **ENERGY AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENABLING OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 * **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT (VICGRID) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 3 * **NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 4 ¥ **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE FOR PAST CARE LEAVERS** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Melissa Horne)*.
- 6 ¥ **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Gary Maas)*.
- 7 ¥ **PRIVATE SECURITY AND COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 8 **ESTATE AGENTS, RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FUNDING) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 9 **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government's support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children's lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria's first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria's Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.
- 10 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny)*.
- 11 **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D'Ambrosio)*.

* New entry.

¥ This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.

- 12 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘House’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General’s reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken’ — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 10 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That:

- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC’s funding and its effect on IBAC’s capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC’s legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
 - (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)
Government business
Question time (2.00 pm)
Government business continued
Non-government business (4.00 pm)
Government business continued
General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;

- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 2 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the massive betrayal of the western suburbs following reports that the Andrews government will axe two promised new rail lines into the west; and (b) calls on the Deputy Premier to explain why the western suburbs have been neglected for almost a decade.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2023

- 18 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the worrying, but deeply important, findings of the Australian Jewish University Experience Survey; (b) affirms our bipartisan commitment to fighting antisemitism; and (c) calls on the Minister for Education to bring university Vice-Chancellors, Jewish students and leaders together to work towards a solution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 21 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 22 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 23 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier’s responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 24 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 25 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 26 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 27 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 28 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.

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- 29 **TIM McCURDY**— To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 31 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 32 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 33 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 34 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 35 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 36 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 37 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 38 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 39 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria’s international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier’s responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.
- 41 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.
- 42 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier’s disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier’s complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 43 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 44 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government’s cost of living crisis.
- 45 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.

46 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensibly failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.

47 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

49 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

50 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.

52 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.

53 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.

- 54 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 55 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 56 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 57 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 58 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 59 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 60 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 61 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 62 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

63 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria’s Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 64 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 65 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 66 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 67 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.

- 68 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 69 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 70 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 71 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 72 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 73 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 74 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 75 ***TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 3 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (29 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (Richard Riordan).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (29 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (Wayne Farnham).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (31 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (Tim Bull).
- 6 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).
- 7 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

- 8 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 10 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 11 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 12 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 13 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 15 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (14 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 ***YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2024**

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Niddrie:

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

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

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PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 57

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Thursday 7 March 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 † **PRIVATE SECURITY AND COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 † **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Gary Maas)*.
- 3 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Luba Grigorovitch)*.
- 4 † **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 5 **ESTATE AGENTS, RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FUNDING) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 6 **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government's support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children's lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria's first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria's Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.
- 7 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny)*.
- 8 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'House' be omitted and replaced with the words — '(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General's reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken' — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.
- 9 **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D'Ambrosio)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ENERGY AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENABLING OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT (VICGRID) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.

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- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.
- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 10 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC’s funding and its effect on IBAC’s capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
 - (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —

- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked ‘ghost shifts’ being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the worrying, but deeply important, findings of the Australian Jewish University Experience Survey; (b) affirms our bipartisan commitment to fighting antisemitism; and (c) calls on the Minister for Education to bring university Vice-Chancellors, Jewish students and leaders together to work towards a solution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 20 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 21 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 22 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier’s responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 23 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 24 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 25 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 26 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 27 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.

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- 28 **TIM McCURDY**— To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 29 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 30 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 31 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 32 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 33 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 34 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 35 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 36 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 37 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 38 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria’s international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier’s responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.
- 40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.
- 41 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier’s disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier’s complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 42 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 43 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government’s cost of living crisis.
- 44 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.

45 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensibly failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.

46 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

48 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

50 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.

51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.

52 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.

- 53 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 54 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 55 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 56 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 57 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 58 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 59 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 60 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

- 62 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria’s Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 63 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 64 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 65 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 66 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.

- 67 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 68 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 69 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 70 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 71 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 72 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 73 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 74 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*16 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*23 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 3 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 6 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 7 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

- 8 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 10 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 11 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 12 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 13 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 15 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (14 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 ***FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien, Ellen Sandell and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward, Kim O’Keeffe and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 58

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 19 March 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ESTATE AGENTS, RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FUNDING) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Luba Grigorovitch)*.
- 3 **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government's support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children's lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria's first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria's Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.
- 4 **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny)*.
- 5 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'House' be omitted and replaced with the words — '(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General's reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken' — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.
- 6 **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D'Ambrosio)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ENERGY AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENABLING OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT (VICGRID) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

- 3 **NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.
- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 10 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:

- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.

- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
- (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
- (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
- (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
- (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
- (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:
 - 'Wednesdays**
 - Formal business
 - Disallowance motions (SO 151)
 - Statements by members (SO 40)
 - Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)
 - Government business
 - Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued
Non-government business (4.00 pm)
Government business continued
General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;

(iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and

(c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

(3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

(4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'

(3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.

(4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business.'

12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the worrying, but deeply important, findings of the Australian Jewish University Experience Survey; (b) affirms our bipartisan commitment to fighting antisemitism; and (c) calls on the Minister for Education to bring university Vice-Chancellors, Jewish students and leaders together to work towards a solution.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.

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- 20 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 21 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 22 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier’s responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 23 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 24 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 25 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 26 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 27 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 28 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 29 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 30 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 31 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 32 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 33 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 34 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 35 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 36 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 37 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 38 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:

- (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
- (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
- (c) the shattering of Victoria's international reputation, which will take years to repair.

39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —

- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
- (2) Notes the Premier's responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.

40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.

41 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier's disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier's complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.

42 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.

43 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government's cost of living crisis.

44 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.

45 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensively failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.

46 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 48 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 50 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 52 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 53 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 54 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government's failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission's June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 55 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People's comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that 'it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity'.

- 56 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 57 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 58 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 59 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 60 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 62 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018.

- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 63 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 64 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 65 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 66 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 67 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 68 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 69 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.

- 70 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 71 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 72 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 73 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 74 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 3 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 6 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 7 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 8 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 10 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

- 11 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 12 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 13 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 15 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (5 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

***PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

***SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

* New entry.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 59

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 20 March 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave

Disallowance motions subject to [SO 151](#)

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Grievance debate at 4.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **CONFISCATION AMENDMENT (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
 - 2 * **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
 - 3 ¥ **ENERGY AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENABLING OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
 - 4 ¥ **ESTATE AGENTS, RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FUNDING) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government provides: (1) proof that tenants and rental providers will not be disadvantaged by the Bill; (2) more information about how the Rental Dispute Resolution Victoria (RDRV) will work; (3) a breakdown of costings and how the RDRV will be funded; (4) advice on the timeline of when each stage of establishing the RDRV will be reached and for full operations; (5) details on how the Minister intends to seek advice in the absence of the Estate Agents Council (EAC) and Public Records Advisory Council (PRAC); and (6) details on what bodies will replace the EAC and PRAC, including plans for appointments, remuneration, and public information about those bodies’ — *Resumption of debate (Roma Britnell)*.
 - 5 ¥ **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT (VICGRID) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
 - 6 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Luba Grigorovitch)*.
 - 7 ¥ **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government’s support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children’s lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria’s first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria’s Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.
 - 8 ¥ **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny)*.
 - 9 ¥ **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘House’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General’s reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing
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* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken' — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.

- 10 **¥ EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D'Ambrosio)*.
- 11 **NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.

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- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.
- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 10 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC’s funding and its effect on IBAC’s capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
 - (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions (SO 151)
Statements by members (SO 40)
Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)
Government business
Question time (2.00 pm)
Government business continued
Non-government business (4.00 pm)
Government business continued
General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —

- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked ‘ghost shifts’ being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 19 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to

blame 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 20 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government's decision to blame 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 21 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier's responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 22 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 23 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 24 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 25 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 26 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 27 **TIM McCURDY**— To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 29 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames

'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 30 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 31 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 32 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 33 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 34 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 35 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 36 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 37 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and

(c) the shattering of Victoria's international reputation, which will take years to repair.

38 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —

- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
- (2) Notes the Premier's responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.

39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.

40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier's disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier's complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.

41 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.

42 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government's cost of living crisis.

43 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.

44 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensively failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.

45 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor

former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 47 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 49 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 50 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 52 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 53 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government's failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission's June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 54 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People's comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that 'it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity'.
- 55 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that 'The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism'.

- 56 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 57 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police's full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 58 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens' refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens' use of the 'from the river to the sea' chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 59 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 61 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.

- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 62 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 63 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 64 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 65 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 66 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 67 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 68 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 69 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 70 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 71 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 72 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 73 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 74 ***SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 75 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 76 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 77 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria's consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers' money is spent on the performance.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*16 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*23 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 3 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 6 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 7 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

- 8 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 10 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 11 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 12 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 13 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 15 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (14 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 60

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Thursday 21 March 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

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Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

- 1 ***MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the mechanisms for capturing data on the profile and volume of perpetrators of family violence in Victoria, and barriers to achieving a full understanding of this cohort to the Legal and Social Issues Committee for consideration and report no later than 26 November 2024.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY TAX REFORM BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 † **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT (VICGRID) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 † **ESTATE AGENTS, RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT (FUNDING) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government provides: (1) proof that tenants and rental providers will not be disadvantaged by the Bill; (2) more information about how the Rental Dispute Resolution Victoria (RDRV) will work; (3) a breakdown of costings and how the RDRV will be funded; (4) advice on the timeline of when each stage of establishing the RDRV will be reached and for full operations; (5) details on how the Minister intends to seek advice in the absence of the Estate Agents Council (EAC) and Public Records Advisory Council (PRAC); and (6) details on what bodies will replace the EAC and PRAC, including plans for appointments, remuneration, and public information about those bodies’ — *Resumption of debate (Roma Britnell)*.
- 4 † **ENERGY AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENABLING OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Meng Heang Tak)*.
- 5 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Luba Grigorovitch)*.
- 6 † **SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN FAMILIES** — That this House recognises the Government’s support for Victorians starting, or growing their families, and in the critical early years of their children’s lives, by: (1) Delivering public IVF; (2) Establishing Victoria’s first public egg and sperm bank; and (3) Expanding Victoria’s Early Parenting Centre network — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.

* *New entry.*

† *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

- 7 † **BIG HOUSING BUILD** — That this House notes — (a) since the start of the Big Housing Build in November 2020, 7,600 homes are completed or underway, with Victoria on track to deliver over 12,000 much-needed social and affordable homes; and (b) the new \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund will deliver more than 1,300 additional homes — *Resumption of debate (Sonya Kilkenny)*.
- 8 † **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — That this House notes that: (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings; (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘House’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General’s reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken’ — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Hutchins)*.
- 9 † **EDUCATION STATE** — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by: (1) Making kinder free; (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades; (3) Supporting student wellbeing; (4) Implementing One VCE; and (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list — *Resumption of debate (Lily D’Ambrosio)*.
- 10 **NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONFISCATION AMENDMENT (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 AUGUST 2023

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.

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- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes the increasing proportion of Victorian prisoners who are unsentenced since changes to the *Bail Act 1977* in 2017 and 2018, particularly First Nations people and women, and calls on the Government to reinstate the presumption of bail for Victorians, and imprisonment as a last resort.
- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 7 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.
- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 10 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
- (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.

- (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
- (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

11 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 14 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 19 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 20 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 21 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier’s responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 22 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 23 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 24 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

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- 25 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 26 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 27 **TIM McCURDY**— To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 29 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 30 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 31 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 32 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 33 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 34 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 35 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 36 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 37 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria’s international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 38 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier’s responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.
- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.
- 40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier’s disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier’s complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.

- 41 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 42 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government's cost of living crisis.
- 43 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 44 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensibly failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 45 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 47 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 49 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.

- 50 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 52 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 53 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 54 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 55 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 56 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 57 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 58 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 59 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 61 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 62 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 63 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 64 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 65 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 66 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 67 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 68 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 69 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 70 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 71 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 72 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 73 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 74 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 75 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 76 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 77 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023**

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 3 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*29 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 6 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 7 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 8 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 10 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

- 11 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 12 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 13 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 15 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (5 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (6 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 25 ***STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 30 April 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 2 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 3 **CONFISCATION AMENDMENT (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 4 **COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY TAX REFORM BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 5 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Luba Grigorovitch).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.

- 6 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the increasing number of Victorians living in poverty; and (b) calls on the federal government to scrap the stage 3 tax cuts and invest the money into raising the rate of income support.
- 7 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 8 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 9 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC’s funding and its effect on IBAC’s capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC’s legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC’s operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC’s budget and IBAC’s legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee’s appointment, powers or functions.
 - (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

10 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —

- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked ‘ghost shifts’ being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 13 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.

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- 18 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Premier to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 19 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government’s decision to blame ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 20 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion cost blowout; (b) notes the Deputy Premier’s responsibility for \$30 billion in infrastructure blowouts; and (c) calls on the Deputy Premier to release a budget update and guarantee that major projects have not blown out further.
- 21 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Police to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 22 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 23 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Agriculture to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 24 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Regional Development to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 25 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Housing to release a budget update and guarantee there are no further blowouts.
- 26 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Water to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 28 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Industry and Innovation to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 29 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 30 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 31 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Attorney-General to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 32 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Ports and Freight to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 33 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Planning to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 34 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 35 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 36 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:

- (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
- (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
- (c) the shattering of Victoria's international reputation, which will take years to repair.

37 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —

- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
- (2) Notes the Premier's responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.

38 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.

39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier's disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier's complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.

40 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.

41 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government's cost of living crisis.

42 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.

43 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensively failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.

44 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 46 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 48 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 49 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 50 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 51 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 52 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government's failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission's June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 53 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People's comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that 'it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity'.

- 54 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 55 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 56 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 57 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 58 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 59 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 60 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018.

- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 61 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 62 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 63 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 64 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 65 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 66 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 67 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.

- 68 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 69 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 70 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 71 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 72 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 73 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 74 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 75 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

- 76 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 29 AUGUST 2023

- 3 **SCHOOL ZONE AND CROSSING IN BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (29 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly liaises with VicRoads and the Colac Otway Shire to support the proposal for a 40 km/h school zone and crossing on Main Street, Birregurra, bearing three signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 4 **MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATERWAY AND DRAIN NETWORKS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (29 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the responsible minister to undertake essential maintenance works across all state and local waterway and drain networks and develop a waterway management strategy, bearing 85 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 5 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (31 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 6 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

- 7 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 8 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 9 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 10 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 11 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 12 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 13 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 14 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

- 15 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*29 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).

- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (Sam Groth).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (5 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (Jade Benham).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (6 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (Martin Cameron).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 25 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (20 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (David Southwick).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 62

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 1 May 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave

Disallowance motions subject to [SO 151](#)

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Matter of public importance at 4.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ***LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 3 ***SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 4 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — SENATE VACANCY** — To be considered.
- 5 † **COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY TAX REFORM BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 6 † **NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Jordan Crugnale).*
- 7 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Luba Grigorovitch).*
- 8 **CONFISCATION AMENDMENT (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 9 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to

* *New entry.*

† *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.

- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
- (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
- (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
- (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.

- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 9 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.

- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business

Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 18 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 19 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria’s international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 20 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier’s responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.
- 21 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.

- 22 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier’s disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier’s complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government’s cost of living crisis.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensively failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 29 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health’s Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 32 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 33 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 34 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 35 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 36 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 37 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 38 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 39 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 40 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 41 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 42 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 43 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 44 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.

- 45 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 46 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 47 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 49 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 50 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 51 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 52 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 54 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 55 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 56 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 57 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 58 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 59 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people

experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 3 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 4 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 5 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 6 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*31 August 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 8 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 9 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 10 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests

the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

- 11 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 12 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 13 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*29 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists

Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).

- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 25 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 26 ***PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 27 ***EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (30 April 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 28 ***CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keefe*).
- 29 ***INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024**

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Sandringham:

‘That this House condemns the financial mismanagement and economic recklessness of the Allan Labor Government which is causing a cost-of-living crisis for Victorian families and businesses.’

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

***STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
- (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
- (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
- (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 63

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Thursday 2 May 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024**

1 ***MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended on 7, 14 and 15 May 2024 to allow:

- (1) The House to meet at 9.30 am on Tuesday 14 May.
- (2) The matter of public importance to be omitted from the order of business for the week of Tuesday 14 May.
- (3) The order of business to be:

Tuesday 7 May

Question time and constituency questions
Formal business
Statements by members
Government business

Tuesday 14 May

Formal business
Statements by members
Statements on committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*

Wednesday 15 May

Formal business
Members statements
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*

- (4) The Speaker to interrupt business under Sessional Order 2 at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 15 May.

2 ***BEN CARROLL** — To move, That the University of Divinity – Report 2023 be tabled.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

1 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of

the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Luba Grigorovitch)*.

- 2 † **COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY TAX REFORM BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government commits to: (1) further consultation on the proposed CIPT rate including the cost neutrality of the proposed reforms and how the reforms will affect owners of regional and non-regional commercial and industrial properties; (2) providing investors with certainty and confidence against any potential future tax increases; and (3) making public the modelling assumptions underpinning the \$50 billion economic uplift anticipated from this reform scheme and the rationale for the risk margin component of the proposed 10-year transitional government loan, including any future changes made to the risk margin component of the loan rate’ (*Nathan Lambert*).
- 3 † **NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Jordan Crugnale)*.
- 4 **CONFISCATION AMENDMENT (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.

† This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.

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- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
- (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.

- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

9 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.

- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business.'

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —

(1) Notes that:

(a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;

(b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and

- (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 18 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 19 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria's international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 20 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier's responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.

- 21 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.
- 22 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier’s disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier’s complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government’s cost of living crisis.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensibly failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 29 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health’s Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax

chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 32 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 33 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 34 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 35 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 36 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 37 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 38 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 39 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 40 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 41 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 42 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 43 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 44 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.

- 45 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 46 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 47 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 49 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 50 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 51 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 52 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 54 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 55 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 56 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 57 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 58 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 59 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 60 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 61 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 62 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a

proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 AUGUST 2023

- 3 **COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS AND THE LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (31 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Department of Government Services to reinstate funding for the Community History Awards and the Local History Grants Program, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).
- 4 **CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS BETWEEN YARRA GLEN AND MANSFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly through the Minister for Roads and Road Safety ensures road works and resurfacing are conducted to repair the Melba Highway, Goulburn Valley Highway and Maroondah Highway, bearing 1817 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 5 **CONDITION OF VICTORIAN ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fix Victorian roads and enable all damage to vehicles and tyres to be claimable from VicRoads, bearing 60 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 6 **SURVIVORS OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (31 August 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly advocates for survivors of voluntary placement to be acknowledged as out-of-home care leavers and Forgotten Australians, bearing 50 signatures — To be considered (*Michael O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

- 8 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 9 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 10 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 11 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 12 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 13 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (5 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 25 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 26 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 27 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 28 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O'Keefe*).
- 29 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 30 ***40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly

calls on the Government to implement a 40 km per hour zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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Tuesday 7 May 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday was set under a resolution of the House on Thursday 2 May 2024. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Question time and constituency questions

Formal business:

- introduction of bills

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- motions by leave

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General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONFISCATION AMENDMENT (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 3 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2024****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024**

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls

on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
- (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
- (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
- (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
- (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
 - (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

9 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

(1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

(2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

(1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

(2) On the first sitting day of the week:

(a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;

(b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.

(3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.

(4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:
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| Mover | 15 minutes |
| Lead speaker in response from the Government | 15 minutes |
| Any other member | 10 minutes |
| Mover, in reply | 5 minutes |
- At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.
- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*
General business.'

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 18 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 19 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes that the Premier was responsible for the humiliating Commonwealth Games cancellation, including:
 - (a) a \$4 billion cost blowout;
 - (b) \$600 million in cancellation costs; and
 - (c) the shattering of Victoria’s international reputation, which will take years to repair.
- 20 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Acknowledges the new Premier of Victoria.
 - (2) Notes the Premier’s responsibility for nearly \$30 billion in major project blowouts, including:
 - (a) \$3.6 billion on the Metro Tunnel;
 - (b) three years and \$4.7 billion on the West Gate Tunnel; and
 - (c) \$13 billion on the North East Link.
- 21 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Premier was responsible for the Suburban Rail Loop, which the Parliamentary Budget Office says will cost \$75 billion more than the Government promised; and (b) condemns the Premier for her mismanagement of this project.

- 22 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the former Premier’s disdain for IBAC, the Victorian Ombudsman and anti-corruption agencies in general; (b) notes the current Premier’s complicity in that toxic culture of secrecy; and (c) calls for the Premier to take meaningful action on the pile of corruption reports into the Andrews-Allan Governments.
- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes that the lack of childcare availability, especially in regional Victoria, acts as a barrier for families to return to the workforce.
- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges a shortage of childcare places in regional Victoria is worsening the Labor Government’s cost of living crisis.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes current childcare regulations in Victoria need to be reassessed to improve availability of childcare for Victorian families, with an increased focus on family daycare and in-venue assessments conducted to ensure more flexibility for families without compromising child safety.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges that since 2014, the Labor Government has comprehensibly failed to address and improve childcare accessibility and availability in Victoria, particularly in regional areas.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into childcare availability to the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for consideration and report no later than April 2024 and, in particular, the Committee is to examine areas of improvements for Victorian childcare regulations and services to address accessibility issues and identify more flexible childcare opportunities for all Victorian families.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 29 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health’s Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 32 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 33 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 34 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 35 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 36 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 37 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 38 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 39 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 40 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 41 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 42 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 43 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 44 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 45 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian

government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 46 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 47 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 49 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 50 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 51 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 52 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 54 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 55 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 56 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 57 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 58 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 59 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 60 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 61 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 62 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 3 OCTOBER 2023

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 5 **24 HOUR POLICE STATION FOR DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly directs the Government to take immediate action so that a 24 hours, seven days a week police station can operate within Drouin to protect the local and surrounding communities, bearing 753 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 6 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (17 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 7 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (17 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 8 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 9 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 October 2023) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (14 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (5 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (6 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 25 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (20 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 26 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 27 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (30 April 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to

expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

- 28 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keefe*).
- 29 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 30 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 31 ***BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 65

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 14 May 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday was set under a resolution of the House on Thursday 2 May 2024. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills

- notices of motion

- petitions

- documents

- messages

- motions by leave

- government business program motion

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Question time and constituency questions at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 ***MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the extent to which surveillance data is being collected, shared, stored, disclosed, sold, disposed of and otherwise utilised in Victorian workplaces to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 31 March 2025 including, but not limited to, an examination of:
- (1) The effectiveness of current privacy and workplace laws when it comes to employee workplace surveillance;
 - (2) The current practices of employers disclosing the use of workplace surveillance to employees and others;
 - (3) The manner in which surveillance data is collected, shared, stored, disclosed and disposed of or sold, including but not limited to covert, overt, remote, digital and analogue methods;
 - (4) The ownership of workplace surveillance data;
 - (5) The protection of the privacy, autonomy and dignity of workers and other individuals, and the potential for privacy and data security risks to individuals, workers, businesses, communities and Victoria;
 - (6) The personal impact of workplace surveillance on Victorian workers, such as on their physical and mental safety;
 - (7) The impact of workplace surveillance on workplace relations and the balance of power between employers and workers;
 - (8) The impact of workplace surveillance on the balance of power in the workplace and the effect on workers' rights;
 - (9) International or domestic examples of best practice workplace surveillance regulation and privacy protection;
 - (10) The potential consequences of unregulated surveillance on workers and their families;
 - (11) Australia's obligations under international law, including International Labour Organization Conventions;
 - (12) The interaction between State and Commonwealth laws, and the jurisdictional limits imposed on the Victorian Parliament; and
 - (13) Any other related matters.

* *New entry.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **≠*APPROPRIATION (2024–2025) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Brad Rowswell)*.
- 2 **≠*APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2024–2025) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **CONFISCATION AMENDMENT (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government commits to: (1) consulting properly with stakeholders, including the Law Institute of Victoria and the Victorian Bar, to consider and address their concerns; and (2) assuring Victorians that the Bill contains sufficient safeguards to adequately protect the rights of innocent people with no involvement in criminal activity’.
- 4 ***STATE TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 5 ***FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT (GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGETING) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 6 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 7 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently under the Order of the House on 7 May 2024.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:
 - (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
 - (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:

- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
- (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.

- (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
- (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 9 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business.'

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 18 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 20 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health’s Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax

chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 22 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government's failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission's June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People's comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that 'it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity'.
- 28 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that 'The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism'.
- 29 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 30 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police's full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens' refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens' use of the 'from the river to the sea' chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 32 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 34 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 35 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 36 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian

government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 37 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 38 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 40 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 42 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 43 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 44 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 46 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 47 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 50 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 54 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 55 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023**

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (James Newbury).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (James Newbury).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 5 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (17 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (Richard Riordan).

- 6 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (17 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 8 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 October 2023) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (14 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).

- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 25 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 26 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community

about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

- 27 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 28 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keefe*).
- 29 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 30 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 31 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 32 ***DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime

agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 15 May 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday was set under a resolution of the House on Thursday 2 May 2024. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
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- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time and constituency questions at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 1 * **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers.
- 2 * **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended to allow only members who did not speak on the second reading debate on the Appropriation (2024–25) Bill 2024 to speak on the motion to take note of the 2024–25 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ¥ **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT (GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGETING) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 ¥ **STATE TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 5 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 6 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 7 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 8 **VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.

- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

9 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.

- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
 - (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
 - (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.
 - (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.

- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

‘So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.’

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an ‘educational’ report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was ‘damning’ rather than ‘educational’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked ‘ghost shifts’ being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —

(1) Notes that:

(a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;

- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 18 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 20 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 22 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes

that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.

- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 28 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 29 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 30 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 32 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent

antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 34 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 35 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 36 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 37 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 38 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 40 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 42 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 43 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 44 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 46 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 47 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 50 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 54 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 55 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 56 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 57 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow

individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 5 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 6 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 8 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*29 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the

Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 25 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (20 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 26 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 27 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (30 April 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 28 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O'Keefe*).
- 29 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 30 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (1 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 31 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (2 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 32 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

* **ACTING SPEAKERS** — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 67

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 28 May 2024

House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
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- motions by leave
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Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

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Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 1 **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTEGRITY, DEFAMATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 **VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 6 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim McCurdy)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.

* *New entry.*

- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.

- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

9 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.

- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and

- (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 18 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 20 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 22 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.

- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 28 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 29 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 30 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 32 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 34 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 35 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 36 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 37 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor

Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.

- 38 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 40 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 42 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 43 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 44 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 46 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 47 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 50 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 54 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.

- 55 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 56 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 57 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2023

- 5 **PROPOSED MIND AUSTRALIA DEVELOPMENT IN TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (17 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests

the Government work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a more appropriate location for the 12-unit Mind Australia development, bearing 249 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

- 6 **DEVELOPMENT AT 26 SILVEREYE STREET TORQUAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*17 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Mind Australia and the Surf Coast Shire Council to find a location for the 12-unit development that provides adequate outdoor space and parking, bearing 67 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 7 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 8 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 16 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 17 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 18 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*29 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to

address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).

- 20 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 21 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 23 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 24 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 25 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 26 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 27 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (30 April 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 28 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 29 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 30 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (1 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 31 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (2 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 32 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (7 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss

of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 33 ***NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 34 ***REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
- (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
- (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
- (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 68

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 29 May 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
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Statements by members

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Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Grievance debate at 4.00 pm

Government business

Joint sitting (Senate vacancy) at 6.30 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024**

- 1 **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ***MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 3 ***ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 4 ***STATE SPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 5 ¥ **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 6 ¥ **VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 7 ¥ **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide procedural fairness by way of an appropriate appeal mechanism for councillors subject to suspension’ (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 8 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim McCurdy)*.
- 9 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 10 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTEGRITY, DEFAMATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Peter Walsh)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

8 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:

- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
 - (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
 - (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
 - (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
- (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.

- (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
- (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
- (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
- (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
- (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 9 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 18 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 20 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health's Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 22 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government's failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission's June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People's comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that 'it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity'.
- 28 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that 'The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism'.
- 29 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.

- 30 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police's full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens' refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens' use of the 'from the river to the sea' chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 32 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

- 34 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.

(5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 35 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 36 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 37 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 38 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 40 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 42 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 43 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

- 44 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 46 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 47 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 50 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria's consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers' money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of

violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.

- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 54 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 55 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 56 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 57 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 5 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 6 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 7 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 9 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*29 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 11 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 13 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 14 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 15 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 16 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine

week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 17 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 18 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 19 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 20 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 21 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 22 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 23 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss

of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 24 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 25 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 69

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Thursday 30 May 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 1 ***LILY D'AMBROSIO** — To move, That this House:
 - (1) Condemns the Federal Opposition's plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power.
 - (2) Calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 ¥ **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words — 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until fair compensation for loss of income is received by all those impacted by the Labor Government's early closure of the sustainable native timber industry' (*Belinda Wilson*).
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Bronwyn Halfpenny)*.
- 4 ¥ **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words — 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide procedural fairness by way of an appropriate appeal mechanism for councillors subject to suspension' (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 5 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim McCurdy)*.
- 6 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 7 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTEGRITY, DEFAMATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Peter Walsh)*.

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 **STATE SPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
- (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
- (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
- (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
- (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
- (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
 - (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
 - (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 9 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;

- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked ‘ghost shifts’ being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 18 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 20 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health’s Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 22 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care to address the safety of young people in residential care.

- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 28 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 29 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 30 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 32 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 34 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.

- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018.
- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 35 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 36 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 37 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 38 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 40 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.

- 42 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 43 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 44 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 46 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 47 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 50 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this

performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers' money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 54 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states 'Zionists are not welcome on campus'; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students' right to safety on campus.
- 55 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be 'plenty of 7 Octobers coming'; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 56 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 57 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 58 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.

- 59 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 60 ***BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
 - (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
 - (9) Any other relevant matter.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people

experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 5 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 6 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 7 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 9 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*29 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 11 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 13 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 14 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 15 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 16 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 17 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 18 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 19 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 20 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 21 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 22 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 23 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 24 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 25 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 26 ***BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 70

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 18 June 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTEGRITY, DEFAMATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Peter Walsh)*.
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Bronwyn Halfpenny)*.
- 4 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 6 **STATE SPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 7 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim McCurdy)*.
- 8 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 9 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of Debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 10 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.

- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:
- (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
- (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
- (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
- (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.
 - (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.

- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

9 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of

independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.

- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.

- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:

(a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;

(b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —

(i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;

(ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;

(iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and

(c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.

- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 18 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 20 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Health Minister for committing \$225 million to a multi-storey tower at Albury Wodonga Health’s Albury campus without a thorough geotechnical study or costings for additional foundations on abnormal ground on a site known to have highly reactive clay soils subject to high ground movement.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 22 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in

residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.

- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government's failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission's June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People's comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that 'it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity'.
- 28 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that 'The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism'.
- 29 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 30 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police's full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens' refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens' use of the 'from the river to the sea' chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 32 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the

Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

- 34 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria’s Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 35 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 36 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 37 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 38 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the

Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.

- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 40 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 42 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 43 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 44 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 46 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 47 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big

corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.

- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 50 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 54 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 55 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 56 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 57 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 58 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 59 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 60 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.

- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 61 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2023

- 5 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).
- 6 **ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 October 2023) — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great

* New entry.

Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 7 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*14 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*16 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 9 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*29 November 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 11 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 13 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 14 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (5 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 15 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (6 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 16 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (20 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 17 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 18 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (30 April 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 19 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 20 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 21 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 22 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 23 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 24 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 25 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 26 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 27 ***POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide

more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 19 June 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
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Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Matter of public importance at 4.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***YOUTH JUSTICE BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Bronwyn Halfpenny)*.
- 3 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of Debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 4 ¥ **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTEGRITY, DEFAMATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Peter Walsh)*.
- 5 ¥ **PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Luba Grigorovitch)*.
- 6 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim McCurdy)*.
- 7 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 8 **STATE SPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 9 **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 10 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 11 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of

* New entry.

¥ This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.

candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.

- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That:
 - (1) A Select Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, take public evidence as required, report, and make recommendations, by 28 November 2023, on:
 - (a) matters referred to in the letter, dated 15 December 2022, from the Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC, to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, including but not limited to:
 - (i) appropriate protocols and procedures to ensure the independence of performance audits of integrity agencies by the Integrity and Oversight

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

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- Committee (IOC) and safeguards to prevent potential improper interference by committee members;
- (ii) the adequacy of the legislative framework for integrity agency performance audits under the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* and the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011*;
 - (iii) protocols for the handling of correspondence and reports passing between integrity agencies and the IOC;
 - (iv) whether it is appropriate for the IOC or an independent performance auditor to seek access to information relating to current IBAC operations;
 - (v) whether procedural fairness should be afforded to integrity agencies by the IOC; and
 - (vi) the structure, composition and operation of the IOC;
- (b) the adequacy of IBAC's funding and its effect on IBAC's capacity to discharge its functions relating to serious police misconduct and public sector corruption;
 - (c) the appropriateness of provisions in IBAC's legislation that limit the ability of IBAC to undertake public examinations; and
 - (d) options for improving arrangements for the oversight of IBAC's operations by Parliament, the determination of IBAC's budget and IBAC's legislative charter.
- (2) The Committee will consist of two members from the Government nominated by the Leader of the House Government in the Assembly, two members from the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, and one members from among the remaining members in the Assembly as agreed to by these members.
 - (3) The members will be appointed by lodgement of the names with the Speaker no later than 4.00 pm two business days after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (4) The first meeting of the Committee must be held no later than 4.00 pm on the eighth business day after the Assembly agrees to this resolution.
 - (5) The Committee may proceed to the despatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (6) Three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum of the Committee.
 - (7) The Chair of the Committee will be a non-Government member and the Deputy Chair will be a Government member, and in the absence of any such nominations for the Deputy Chair, the position may be filled by another member of the Committee.
 - (8) The Committee will advertise its terms of reference and call for submissions and all such submissions received by the Committee will be treated as public documents unless the Committee orders otherwise.

- (9) The Committee may commission persons to investigate and report to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (10) The Committee may commission persons to provide advice, including legal advice, to the Committee on any aspects of the inquiry.
- (11) The presentation of a report or interim report of the Committee will not be deemed to terminate the Committee's appointment, powers or functions.
- (12) The foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders and sessional orders or practices of the Assembly, will have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing or sessional orders or practices of the Assembly.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 9 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.

- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 12 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and

- (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 18 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 22 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People's data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.

- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 28 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 29 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 30 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 32 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 33 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on

Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 34 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 35 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 36 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 37 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 38 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.

- 39 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 40 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 41 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 42 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 43 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 44 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 45 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 46 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.

- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 49 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 50 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 54 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 55 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 56 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t

live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 57 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 58 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 59 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
 - (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
 - (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 61 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
 - (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
 - (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
 - (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
 - (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
 - (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
 - (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
 - (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.
- 62 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 63 ***ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the

Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (James Newbury).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (James Newbury).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 5 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (14 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (Tim Read).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 6 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (Tim McCurdy).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 7 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the

Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 8 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 9 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 11 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 12 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 13 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine

week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 16 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 17 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 18 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 19 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 20 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 21 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss

of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 22 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 23 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 24 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 25 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 26 ***PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 27 ***MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).
- 28 ***POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 29 ***WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured

workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2024

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Prahan:

That this House calls on the Victorian Labor Government to end its privatisation agenda.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 72

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Thursday 20 June 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 † **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTEGRITY, DEFAMATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Peter Walsh)*.
- 3 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of Debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Anthony Cianflone)*.
- 5 † **PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Luba Grigorovitch)*.
- 6 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim McCurdy)*.
- 7 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 8 **STATE SPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 9 **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 10 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 11 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

* New entry.

† This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **YOUTH JUSTICE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

(1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

(2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

(1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

(2) On the first sitting day of the week:

(a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;

(b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.

(3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.

(4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:
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| Mover | 15 minutes |
| Lead speaker in response from the Government | 15 minutes |
| Any other member | 10 minutes |
| Mover, in reply | 5 minutes |
- At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.
- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*
General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 17 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 21 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 22 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.

- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 28 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 29 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 30 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 32 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:

- (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 33 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 34 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 35 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 36 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 38 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.

- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 40 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 41 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 42 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 43 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 44 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 45 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

- 48 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 49 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 50 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 54 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 55 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 56 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 57 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 58 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
 - (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
 - (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 59 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
 - (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
 - (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
 - (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
 - (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
 - (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
 - (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
 - (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.
- 61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 62 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the

Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 63 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 64 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor’s media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 65 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 66 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor’s Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 67 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 68 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 69 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 70 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 71 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 5 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (14 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 6 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 7 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 8 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 9 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 11 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 12 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 13 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 16 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 17 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 18 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 19 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 20 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 21 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 22 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 23 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 24 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 25 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 26 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 27 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).
- 28 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 29 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 30 ***FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 31 ***POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 73

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 30 July 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills

- notices of motion

- petitions

- documents

- messages

- motions by leave

- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **YOUTH JUSTICE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 3 **STATE SPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Anthony Cianflone)*.
- 6 **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 7 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim McCurdy)*.
- 8 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Michael O’Brien)*.
- 9 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 10 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.

- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

(1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
- (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 17 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges residential care under this Labor government is a dangerous and unsafe place for children and young people; and (b) notes that children and young people in residential care continue to be targeted by predators and sexually exploited and abused.
- 21 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commission for Children and Young People’s data shows, from July 2021–March 2023, 423 sexual exploitation and abuse cases in residential care were reported involving 165 children, of which, 241 incidents involved children under 16, and 11 incidents involved nine children under 12.
- 22 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes children in residential care continue to go missing in high numbers because they feel unsafe.
- 23 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes Victoria Legal Aid data between 2019 and 2022 shows that every second young person in residential care is being criminalised, and that two-thirds of children aged 10 to 14 in residential care will have subsequent contact with the justice system.
- 24 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government’s failure to implement all recommendations of the Commission for Children and Young People in the Commission’s June 2021 report *Out of sight: Systemic Inquiry into Children who are Absent or Missing from Residential Care* to address the safety of young people in residential care.
- 25 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House notes the Commissioner for Children and Young People’s comments prior to the 2023 State Budget that ‘it is clear that without stronger action, children in residential care remain at extreme risk of harm due to criminal activity’.
- 26 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the over-representation of Indigenous children in State care; and (b) notes comments by a social work expert that ‘The contemporary child protection system in Victoria continues to be plagued by systemic racism’.
- 27 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges this government, and its six child protection ministers, have failed in their duty to protect vulnerable children in Victoria.
- 28 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) reaffirms that no Victorian should face harassment on account of their faith; (b) condemns the intimidatory protest held in close proximity to a Caulfield synagogue on 10 November 2023; and (c) demands the reinstatement of Victoria Police’s full range of move-on and arrest powers.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 29 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens’ refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens’ use of the ‘from the river to the sea’ chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 30 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 31 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 32 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018.
 - (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
 - (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria’s Housing Statement for 2024–34.
 - (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 33 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 34 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 35 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 36 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 38 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 40 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 41 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 42 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the

Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 43 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 44 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 45 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 48 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 49 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 50 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.

- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 53 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 54 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 55 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 56 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 57 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 58 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.

- (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
- (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
- (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
- (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 59 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.

- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

62 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

63 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.

64 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.

65 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.

66 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.

- 67 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 68 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 69 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 70 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 71 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*16 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*23 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER MADE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023

- 5 **ACCESSIBLE TRAM STOPS ON SYDNEY ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (14 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly installs fully accessible tram stops on Sydney Road before the Upfield train line is closed for level crossing removals, bearing 1748 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Read*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 6 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 7 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 8 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 9 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 11 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (22 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 12 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (5 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 13 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (6 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (20 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 16 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (30 April 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 17 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 18 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 19 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 20 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 21 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 22 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 23 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 24 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 25 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 26 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 27 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).
- 28 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 29 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 30 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 31 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 31 July 2024
House meets at 9:30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave

Disallowance motions subject to [SO 151](#)

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Matter of public importance 4.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND FUNERALS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ***PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥ **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Anthony Cianflone)*.
- 5 ¥ **STATE SPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 6 ¥ **YOUTH JUSTICE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 7 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition's plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words — 'the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians' — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 8 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim McCurdy)*.
- 9 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 10 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 11 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 12 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Michael O'Brien)*.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

(1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays
Formal business
Disallowance motions (SO 151)

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

Statements by members (SO 40)
 Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business continued
 Non-government business (4.00 pm)
 Government business continued
 General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;

- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 17 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Greens' refusal to support previous condolence motions for 1400 murdered Israelis; (b) notes the Greens' use of the 'from the river to the sea' chant, which calls for the destruction of Israel; and (c) condemns the Victorian Greens for their undeniable contribution to rising antisemitism in Victoria.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 22 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.
- 23 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria's *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria's development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
 - (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018.

- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 24 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 25 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 26 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 27 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 29 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 31 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the

Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 32 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 35 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 36 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 38 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 39 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria's consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers' money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 41 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 42 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 43 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 44 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to

respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.

49 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:

- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
- (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
- (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
- (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
- (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
- (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

50 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

51 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.

- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

52 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

53 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

54 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.

55 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the

continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.

- 56 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 57 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 58 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 59 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 60 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 61 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 62 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 63 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was 'nothing new' and she was aware from 'time to time'.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 5 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 6 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 7 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to

address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).

- 8 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 9 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 10 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 11 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 12 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 13 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 14 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community

about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

- 15 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 16 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 17 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 18 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 19 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 20 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 21 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to

fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

- 22 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 23 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 24 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 25 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 26 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).
- 27 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 28 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 29 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 30 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 31 ***FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 32 ***BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 33 ***REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 34 ***ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2024**

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Northcote:

‘That this House recognises that the Allan Labor Government is prioritising women’s health by giving it the focus and funding it deserves.’

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

***ACTING SPEAKERS** — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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Thursday 1 August 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **YOUTH JUSTICE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 ¥ **STATE SPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*.
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 4 ¥ **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Natalie Suleyman)*.
- 5 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 6 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim McCurdy)*.
- 7 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 8 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 9 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 10 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Michael O’Brien)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2024****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND FUNERALS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim Bull)*.

- 2 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Peter Walsh)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

(1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —

- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked ‘ghost shifts’ being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 17 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for using a Remembrance Day Service as a platform for attacks on the Jewish community; (b) condemns her support for School Strike for Palestine, organised by those behind recent antisemitic violence in Caulfield; and (c) calls on the Member to apologise for undermining multiculturalism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

- 22 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018.

- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria's Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 23 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 24 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 25 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 26 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 28 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 29 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 30 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the

Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 31 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 32 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 34 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 35 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 38 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria's consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers' money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 41 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 42 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 43 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 44 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to

respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.

48 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:

- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
- (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
- (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
- (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
- (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
- (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

50 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.

- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

51 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

52 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

53 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.

54 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the

continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.

- 55 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 56 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 57 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 58 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 59 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 60 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 61 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 62 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was 'nothing new' and she was aware from 'time to time'.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 63 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

* *New entry.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023**

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER MADE ON 16 NOVEMBER 2023

- 5 **ONE-OFFICER POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (16 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately rule out any cuts to one-person police stations and provides additional support to Victoria Police to ensure these stations remain open, bearing 713 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 6 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 7 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).

- 8 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 9 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 10 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 11 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 12 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 13 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 14 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

- 15 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (30 April 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 16 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 17 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 18 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (1 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 19 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (2 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 20 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (7 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 21 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

- 22 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 23 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 24 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 25 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).

- 26 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).

- 27 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

- 28 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 29 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

- 30 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 31 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 32 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 33 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 34 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 35 ***YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 36 ***LAVERS HILL-COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill-Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 76

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 13 August 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim McCurdy)*.
- 2 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 4 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 6 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 7 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Michael O’Brien)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2024****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND FUNERALS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim Bull)*.
- 2 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Peter Walsh)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024**

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.

- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
- (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 17 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

- 21 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024, on Victoria’s *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (the Act) and its impact on Victoria’s development, and, in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Whether the Act is achieving its stated objectives and purposes, in particular:
 - (a) s 3(g) of the Act in relation to timely processes and efficient assessments; and
 - (b) s 3(i) of the Act in relation to mechanisms enabling dispute resolution.
- (2) How the Act interacts with the objectives and purposes of related legislation, regulations and policy, such as the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2018*.
- (3) The impact of the Act on planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to rezonings, subdivisions, planning processes, local government activities, farming, and other matters.
- (4) The interaction of the Act with legislation, regulations and policy related to matters such as planning and building activities in Victoria, including but not limited to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Building Act 1993*, the *Heritage Act 2017*, and Victoria’s Housing Statement for 2024–34.
- (5) Any other related matters.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 22 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 23 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 24 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 25 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 26 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 27 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 29 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 30 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 32 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 33 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some

cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 34 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 37 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria's consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers' money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 38 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 41 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states 'Zionists are not welcome on campus'; (b) notes

the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students' right to safety on campus.

- 42 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be 'plenty of 7 Octobers coming'; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 43 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 44 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 47 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.

- (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.

- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

- 50 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 51 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 52 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 53 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 54 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 55 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 56 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 57 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.

- 58 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 59 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 60 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 62 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

- 63 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 64 ***PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 65 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government’s ‘Skills First’ scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a ‘rotten culture’, and claiming that she would personally act to ‘tear it out from its roots’.
- 66 ***JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU’s thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 67 ***MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an

* *New entry.*

Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.

- 68 ***BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 69 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 70 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 71 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 72 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 73 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 74 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 75 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 76 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 77 ***DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction

enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.

- 78 ***MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 79 ***DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 80 ***WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 81 ***JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 82 ***MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 83 ***CHRIS CREWTHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 84 ***TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 85 ***KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 86 ***ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 87 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.

- 88 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 89 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 **SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (16 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (Cindy McLeish).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 3 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (James Newbury).
- 4 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (James Newbury).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 5 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (Martin Cameron).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 6 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (6 February 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to

address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).

- 7 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 8 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 9 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 10 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 11 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 12 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 13 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community

about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

- 14 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 15 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 16 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 17 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 18 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 19 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 20 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to

fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

- 21 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 22 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 23 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 24 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).

- 25 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).

- 26 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

- 27 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 28 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the

Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

- 29 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 30 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 31 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 32 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 33 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 34 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 35 **LAVERS HILL-COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill-Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 36 ***MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 37 ***YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

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ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
- (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
- (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
- (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 77

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 14 August 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave

Disallowance motions subject to [SO 151](#)

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Completion time for one item on the Government Business Program under [SO 97](#) at 4.00pm

Grievance debate at 4.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
 - 2 * **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULATORY REFORM) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
 - 3 *^φ **STATE CIVIL LIABILITY (POLICE INFORMANTS) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
 - 4 ¥ **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Peter Walsh)*.
 - 5 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
 - 6 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition's plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words — 'the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians' — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
 - 7 ¥ **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government: (a) properly consults with the medical profession in Victoria on the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine; (b) ensures that victim-survivors of sexual assault can obtain timely forensic medical services; and (c) improves safeguards for the use and sharing of personal information held by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine'.
 - 8 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
 - 9 ¥ **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Michael O'Brien)*.
 - 10 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND FUNERALS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim Bull)*.
 - 11 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
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* *New entry.*

φ *This item must be dealt with by 4.00 pm Wednesday under the government business program.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

- 12 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

(1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —

- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked ‘ghost shifts’ being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 17 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 22 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 23 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of ‘committing an indictable offence whilst on bail’, which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 24 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government’s failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.

- 25 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 26 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria’s public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 28 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 29 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 31 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 32 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 33 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.

- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 36 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 37 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 38 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 41 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 42 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish

Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.

- 43 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 44 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 46 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
 - (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
 - (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

- 49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion

of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

- 50 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 51 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 52 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor’s media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 53 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 54 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor’s Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 55 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 56 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 57 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 58 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.

- 59 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

- 62 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 63 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 64 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government’s ‘Skills First’ scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a ‘rotten culture’, and claiming that she would personally act to ‘tear it out from its roots’.
- 65 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU’s thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 66 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 67 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers’ hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 68 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious

action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.

- 69 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 70 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 71 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 72 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 73 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 74 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 75 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 76 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 77 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

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- 78 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 79 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 80 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 81 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 82 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 83 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 84 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 85 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 86 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 87 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 88 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN 13 AUGUST 2024

- 89 ***KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 90 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 91 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 92 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 93 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 94 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 95 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 96 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 97 ***JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 98 ***JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 99 ***TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.

- 100 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 101 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 102 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 103 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 104 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 105 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 106 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 107 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 108 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker

by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.

- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

109 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.

110 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 1 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (23 May 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 2 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 3 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (3 October 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 NOVEMBER 2023

- 4 **POLICE AND PSO RESOURCES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (29 November 2023) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police and Protective Services Officer resources across the Latrobe Valley as a matter of urgency, bearing 872 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 5 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 6 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 7 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 8 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 9 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 10 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 11 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 12 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 13 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 14 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 15 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 16 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 17 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 18 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 19 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 20 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 21 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 22 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 23 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 24 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).
- 25 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 26 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahara (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 27 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 28 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 29 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 30 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 31 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 32 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 33 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 34 **LAVERS HILL-COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface

Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 35 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 36 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 37 ***COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 38 ***WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

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House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION**NOTICE GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024**

- 1 * **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into possible reforms to the composition, and voting systems for, the Legislative Council to the Electoral Matters Committee for consideration and report no later than 28 February 2026.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Michael O'Brien)*.
- 2 ¥ **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government: (a) properly consults with the medical profession in Victoria on the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine; (b) ensures that victim-survivors of sexual assault can obtain timely forensic medical services; and (c) improves safeguards for the use and sharing of personal information held by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine'.
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 4 ¥ **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE REPEAL BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Daniela De Martino)*.
- 5 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition's plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words — 'the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians' — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 6 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 7 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND FUNERALS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim Bull)*.
- 8 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

* New entry.

¥ This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.

- 9 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Danny O’Brien).
- 2 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULATORY REFORM) BILL 2024** — Second reading—
Resumption of debate (James Newbury).

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.

- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business

Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.
- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 17 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

- 21 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for intimidating loved ones of those killed and taken hostage by Hamas and for her involvement in the protests that shut down this House, demonstrating her complete contempt for the Victorian Parliament and the Victorian people.
- 22 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 23 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 24 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 25 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 26 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.
- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 28 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 29 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 31 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 32 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some

cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 33 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 36 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria's consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers' money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 37 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 38 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states 'Zionists are not welcome on campus'; (b) notes

the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students' right to safety on campus.

- 41 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be 'plenty of 7 Octobers coming'; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 42 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 43 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 44 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 46 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.

- (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.

- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.
- 49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 50 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 51 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 52 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 53 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 54 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 55 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 56 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.

- 57 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 58 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 59 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

- 62 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 63 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 64 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government’s ‘Skills First’ scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a ‘rotten culture’, and claiming that she would personally act to ‘tear it out from its roots’.
- 65 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU’s thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 66 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.

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- 67 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 68 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 69 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 70 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 71 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 72 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 73 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 74 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 75 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 76 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.

- 77 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 78 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 79 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 80 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 81 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 82 **CHRIS CREWTHOR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 83 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 84 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 85 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 86 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 87 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.

- 88 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN 13 AUGUST 2024

- 89 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 90 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 91 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 92 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 93 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 94 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 95 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 96 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 97 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 98 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.

- 99 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 100 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 101 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 102 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 103 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 104 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 105 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 106 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 107 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 108 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

‘11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.

- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

109 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.

110 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

111 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.

112 ***PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.

113 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.

114 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.

115 ***MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.

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- 116 ***JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.
- 117 ***BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 118 ***DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 119 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 120 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 121 ***MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 122 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 123 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 124 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 125 ***DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 126 ***DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 127 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 128 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 129 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 130 ***TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 131 ***TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 132 ***NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 133 ***MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 134 ***ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 135 ***JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 136 ***WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 137 ***CHRIS CREWTHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 138 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 1 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*23 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 2 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 3 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 4 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 5 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 6 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 7 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 8 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (5 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 9 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (6 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 10 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (20 March 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 11 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 12 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (30 April 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 13 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 14 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (30 April 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 15 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 16 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 17 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 18 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 19 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 20 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 21 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 22 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 23 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).
- 24 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 25 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahara (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 26 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 27 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 28 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).

- 29 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 30 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 31 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 32 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 33 **LAVERS HILL-COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill-Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 34 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 35 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 36 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).

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- 37 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (13 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 38 ***PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (14 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 39 ***TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Eden Foster, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 79

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 27 August 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICE OF MOTION

NOTICE GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 1 † **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into possible reforms to the composition of, and voting systems for, the Legislative Council to the Electoral Matters Committee for consideration and report no later than 8 December 2025.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 3 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND FUNERALS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Tim Bull)*.
- 4 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 6 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Danny O’Brien)*.
- 2 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULATORY REFORM) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

† Amended under SO 140.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:
 - (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays
 Formal business
 Disallowance motions (SO 151)

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

Statements by members (SO 40)
Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)
Government business
Question time (2.00 pm)
Government business continued
Non-government business (4.00 pm)
Government business continued
General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;

- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes allegations of unworked or partially worked 'ghost shifts' being invoiced to Victorian taxpayers by labour hire firms on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

- 11 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that the Fair Work Ombudsman is investigating alleged coercion of First Nations workers by a CFMEU-aligned labour hire firm on Government infrastructure projects; and (b) calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to comply with all independent investigations into corruption that has allegedly occurred on her watch.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 17 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 21 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 22 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the 33 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries over the 12 months to September 2023, and calls on the Allan Labor Government to not abolish the offence of 'committing an indictable offence whilst on bail', which will only weaken bail laws for repeat serious offenders.
- 23 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the Allan Labor Government's failure to act on the illicit tobacco crime wave gripping Victoria; and (b) directs the Allan Labor Government to introduce legislation by December 2024 to effectively regulate and eliminate illicit tobacco.
- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 25 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the 1,202 teacher vacancies across Victoria's public schools as of today; and (b) calls on the government to release the 2022 and 2023 Teacher Supply and Demand reports so teachers, parents and students can know the full extent of the education workforce gap.

- 26 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 27 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 25,000 Palestinians, including over 10,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2024

- 28 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.
- 29 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Leader of the Greens for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jewish community by falsely suggesting that the Burgertory fire was an anti-Palestinian hate crime, contrary to all police evidence; and (b) calls on her, and all others who blamed the Jewish community, to apologise.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 8 FEBRUARY 2024

- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 31 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 32 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

- 35 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 36 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 37 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 38 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 39 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 40 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 42 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 43 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 44 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 45 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government’s decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
 - (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
 - (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 47 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
 - (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
 - (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
 - (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
 - (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
 - (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
 - (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
 - (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.
- 48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 49 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the

Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 50 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 51 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor’s media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 52 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 53 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor’s Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 54 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 55 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 56 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 57 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 58 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 59 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

- 61 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 62 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 63 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government’s ‘Skills First’ scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a ‘rotten culture’, and claiming that she would personally act to ‘tear it out from its roots’.
- 64 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU’s thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 65 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 66 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers’ hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 67 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.

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- 68 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier’s preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians’ right to freedom of association is protected.
- 69 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier’s complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services’ budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 70 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU’s \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 71 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the ‘CFMEU tax’, whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 72 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 74 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU’s cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 75 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria’s construction industry.
- 76 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne’s west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 77 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

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- 78 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 79 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 80 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 81 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 82 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 83 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 84 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 85 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 86 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 87 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN 13 AUGUST 2024

- 88 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 89 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 90 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 91 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 92 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 93 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 94 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 95 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 96 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 97 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 98 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.

- 99 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 100 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 101 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 102 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 103 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 104 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 105 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 106 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 107 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker

by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.

- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

108 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.

109 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

110 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.

111 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.

112 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.

113 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.

114 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.

115 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the

state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.

- 116 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 117 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 118 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 119 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 120 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 121 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 122 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 123 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 124 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 125 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 126 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 127 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 128 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 129 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 130 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 131 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 132 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 133 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 134 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 135 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 136 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 137 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 138 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 139 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 140 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 141 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 142 ***PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 143 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 144 ***MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 145 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 146 ***MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebank Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.

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- 147 ***DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.
- 148 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 149 ***MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 150 ***JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 151 ***CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 152 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 153 ***WAYNE FARNAHM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 154 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 155 ***BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 156 ***NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 157 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.

- 158 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home
- 159 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 160 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 161 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 162 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 163 ***DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 164 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDER RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 1 **COLLAPSE OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*23 May 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides support for people experiencing financial hardship following the collapse of home construction companies, bearing 305 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 2 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

- 3 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024

- 4 **ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO EUTHANASIA IN HOMELESS ANIMALS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ashwood (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly assists Government, animal welfare organisations, communities and individuals to collaborate to address euthanasia in homeless animals, bearing 127 signatures — To be considered (*Matt Fregon*).
- 5 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AND FACILITIES FOR HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*6 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly ensures the Government takes immediate action to provide toilets, seating and shelter at Hamilton railway station, bearing 84 signatures — To be considered (*Emma Kealy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 6 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 7 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 8 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 9 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 10 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 11 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 12 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 13 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 14 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 15 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 16 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 17 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (7 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 18 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 19 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 20 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 21 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 22 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 23 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).
- 24 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

- 25 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 26 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 27 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 28 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 29 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 30 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 31 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 32 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health

Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

- 33 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 34 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 35 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 36 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 37 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 38 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 39 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 40 ***MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*15 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and

environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

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SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
- (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
- (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
- (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

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House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
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Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Danny O'Brien).*
- 2 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant).*
- 3 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition's plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words — 'the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians' — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage).*
- 4 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence).*
- 5 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **SHORT STAY LEVY BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Brad Rowsell).*

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.

- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
 - (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
 - (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 15 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on

the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 19 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 22 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 25 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 26 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.

- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 29 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 32 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish

Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 38 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 39 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
 - (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
 - (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 40 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

- 42 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion

of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

- 43 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor’s media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 47 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor’s Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 48 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 49 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 50 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 51 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.

- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 53 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 54 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

- 55 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 56 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 57 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government’s ‘Skills First’ scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a ‘rotten culture’, and claiming that she would personally act to ‘tear it out from its roots’.
- 58 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU’s thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 59 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 60 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers’ hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious

action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.

- 62 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 63 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 64 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 65 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 66 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 68 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 69 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 70 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

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- 71 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 72 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 73 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 74 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 75 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 76 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 77 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 78 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 79 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 80 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 81 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

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- 82 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 83 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 84 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 85 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 86 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 87 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 88 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 89 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 90 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 91 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 92 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.

- 93 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 94 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 95 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 96 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 97 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 98 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 99 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 100 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 101 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

‘11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker

by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.

- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

- 102 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 103 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 104 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 105 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.
- 106 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 107 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.
- 108 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.
- 109 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the

state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.

- 110 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 111 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 112 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 113 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 114 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 115 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 116 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 117 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 118 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 119 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 120 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 121 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 122 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 123 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 124 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 125 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 127 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 128 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 129 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 130 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 131 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 132 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 133 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 134 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 135 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 136 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 137 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 138 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 139 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 140 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 141 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 142 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 143 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 144 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 145 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 146 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 147 **WAYNE FARNAHM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 148 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 149 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 150 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 151 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 152 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home

- 153 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 154 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 155 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 156 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 157 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 158 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 159 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 160 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 161 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 162 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 163 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 164 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 165 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 166 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 167 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 168 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 169 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 170 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 171 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 172 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 173 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 174 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 175 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

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- 176 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 177 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 178 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 179 ***PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 180 ***MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 181 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.

- 182 ***NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.
- 183 ***NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 184 ***JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 185 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 186 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 187 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 188 ***BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 189 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023’s Housing Statement.
- 190 ***TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 3 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 4 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 5 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 6 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 7 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 8 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community

about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

- 9 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 10 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 11 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 12 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 13 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 14 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 15 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to

fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

- 16 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 17 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 18 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 19 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 20 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).
- 21 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 23 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the

Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

- 24 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 25 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 26 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 27 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 28 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 29 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 30 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 31 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 32 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 33 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 34 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 35 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 36 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 37 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*15 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

***INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Gary Maas, Kathleen Matthews-Ward and Dylan Wight.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 83

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House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave

Disallowance motions subject to [SO 151](#)

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Matter of public importance at 4.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 * **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 3 * **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 4 ¥ **SHORT STAY LEVY BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Brad Rowswell)*.
- 5 ¥ **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mathew Hilakari)*.
- 6 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 7 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 8 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 9 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:
 - (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays
Formal business
Disallowance motions (SO 151)

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

Statements by members (SO 40)
 Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business continued
 Non-government business (4.00 pm)
 Government business continued
 General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;

- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 15 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 19 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 22 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 25 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 26 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 29 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 32 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.

- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 38 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 39 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government’s decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.

- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 40 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.

(8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

42 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

43 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.

45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.

46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.

47 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.

48 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.

49 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.

50 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.

51 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.

52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

53 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was 'nothing new' and she was aware from 'time to time'.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

54 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

55 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition's call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.

56 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.

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

58 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU's thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.

59 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.

60 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on

CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.

- 61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 62 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 63 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 64 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 65 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 66 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 68 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 69 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 70 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line

electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

- 71 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 72 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 73 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 74 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 75 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 76 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 77 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 78 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 79 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 80 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.

- 81 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

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- 82 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 83 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 84 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 85 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 86 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 87 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 88 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 89 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 90 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 91 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.

- 92 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 93 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 94 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 95 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 96 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 97 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 98 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 99 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 100 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 101 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

‘11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.

- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

102 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.

103 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

104 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.

105 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.

106 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.

107 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.

108 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.

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- 109 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.
- 110 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 111 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 112 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 113 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 114 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 115 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 116 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 117 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 118 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 119 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 120 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 121 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 122 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 123 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 124 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 125 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 127 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 128 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 129 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 130 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 131 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 132 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 133 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 134 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 135 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 136 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 137 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 138 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 139 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 140 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 141 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 142 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 143 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 144 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 145 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 146 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 147 **WAYNE FARNAHM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 148 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 149 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 150 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 151 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 152 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home

- 153 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 154 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 155 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 156 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 157 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 158 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 159 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 160 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 161 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 162 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 163 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 164 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 165 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 166 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 167 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 168 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 169 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 170 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 171 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 172 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 173 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 174 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 175 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 176 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 177 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 178 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 179 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 180 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 181 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 182 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of

its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.

- 183 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 184 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 185 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 186 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 187 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 188 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 189 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 190 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 191 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 192 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.

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- 193 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 194 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 195 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 196 ***PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 197 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 198 ***BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 199 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 200 ***MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 201 ***TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 202 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.

- 203 ***MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 204 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 205 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 206 ***DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 207 ***NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 208 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 209 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 210 ***DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 211 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 212 ***WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.

213 ***CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.

214 ***KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

3 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School’s operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

4 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

5 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 6 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 7 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 8 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 9 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 10 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 11 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 12 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 13 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (2 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 14 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (7 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 15 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 16 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 17 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 18 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 19 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).

- 20 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 21 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 23 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 24 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 25 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 26 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 27 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).

- 28 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 29 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 30 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 31 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (1 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 32 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (1 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 33 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (13 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 34 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (13 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 35 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (14 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).

- 36 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 37 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (15 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Mordialloc:

That this House recognises Victoria as place of diversity where community is strong, and equality and inclusion are not negotiable.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

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HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

***SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ)** — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

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House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 * **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND OTHER MATTERS BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥ **CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 5 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 6 ¥ **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mathew Hilakari)*.
- 7 ¥ **SHORT STAY LEVY BILL 2024** — 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 and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government commits to — (a) consulting with the property sector, tourism industry, disability advocates and survivors of family violence about the proposed levy and its impact across Victoria, especially regional Victoria; (b) making public modelling showing projected long term rentals, the impact on Victoria’s tourism industry and legal advice about the bill’s constitutionality; (c) working with short stay operators to agree to a regulatory framework for the sector; and (d) making public a whole-of-government forward plan for sustainable growth of Victoria’s long term rental stock’ (*Tim Richardson*).
- 8 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 9 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024**— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Emma Kealy).*
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING) BILL 2024** Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Emma Kealy).*
- 3 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Cindy McLeish).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.

- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business

Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

- 15 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 19 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 22 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 25 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 26 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 29 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria's consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers' money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.

- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 32 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 38 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 39 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:

- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
- (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
- (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
- (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
- (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
- (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 40 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:

- (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.
- 42 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 43 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.

- 47 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor’s Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 48 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 49 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 50 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 51 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 53 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 54 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

- 55 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 56 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which

the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.

- 57 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government's 'Skills First' scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a 'rotten culture', and claiming that she would personally act to 'tear it out from its roots'.
- 58 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU's thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 59 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 60 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 62 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 63 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 64 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 65 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 66 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while

allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.

- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 68 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 69 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 70 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 71 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 72 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 73 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 74 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 75 **CHRIS CREWTHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 76 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.

- 77 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 78 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 79 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 80 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 81 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

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- 82 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 83 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 84 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 85 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 86 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 87 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.

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- 88 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 89 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 90 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 91 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 92 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 93 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 94 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 95 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 96 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 97 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 98 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.

- 99 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 100 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 101 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

‘11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
 - (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
 - (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.’
- 102 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people’s right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria’s Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 103 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria’s Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won’t make up for the Allan Labor Government’s failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 104 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria’s debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 105 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians’ money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital

budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.

- 106 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 107 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.
- 108 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.
- 109 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.
- 110 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 111 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 112 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 113 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 114 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 115 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.

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- 116 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 117 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 118 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 119 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.
- 120 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 121 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 122 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 123 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 124 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 125 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 127 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 128 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018

masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

- 129 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 130 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 131 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 132 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 133 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier's constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government's eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 134 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 135 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 136 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 137 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 138 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.

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- 139 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 140 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebark Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 141 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.
- 142 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 143 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 144 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 145 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 146 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 147 **WAYNE FARNAHM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 148 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 149 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.

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- 150 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 151 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 152 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home
- 153 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 154 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 155 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 156 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 157 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 158 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 159 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 160 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 161 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.
- 162 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 163 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 164 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 165 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 166 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 167 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 168 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 169 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.

- 170 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 171 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 172 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.
- 173 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 174 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 175 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 176 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 177 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 178 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 179 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.

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- 180 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 181 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 182 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.
- 183 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 184 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 185 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 186 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 187 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 188 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 189 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 190 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 191 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are ‘motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit’ and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 192 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: ‘I will never put a padlock on our public forest’, but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking ‘at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved’.
- 193 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 194 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 195 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 196 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 197 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 198 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 199 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 200 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice

and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.

- 201 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 202 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.
- 203 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 204 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 205 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 206 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 207 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 208 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 209 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 210 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice

and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.

- 211 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 212 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.
- 213 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 214 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 215 ***MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 216 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 217 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 218 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 219 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 220 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 22 FEBRUARY 2024

- 3 **NEERIM DISTRICT RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to maintain Neerim District Rural Primary School's operational status, collaborate with parents and locals to devise a strategy to restaff the school, and ensure the site remains available for community use, bearing 128 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 4 **REDEVELOPMENT OF ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*22 February 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Victorian Government to fund the redevelopment of the Rosebud Hospital to help fix the healthcare crisis on the southern Mornington Peninsula, bearing 3506 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 5 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 6 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 7 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine

week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 8 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 9 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 10 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 11 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 12 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 13 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 14 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss

of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 15 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 16 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 17 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 18 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 19 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 20 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 21 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 22 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured

workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 23 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 24 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 25 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 26 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 27 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 28 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 29 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

- 30 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 31 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 32 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 33 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 34 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 35 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 36 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 37 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*15 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
- (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
- (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
- (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

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House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING) BILL 2024**
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Emma Kealy)*.
- 2 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Emma Kealy)*.
- 4 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND OTHER MATTERS BILL 2024** — Second reading *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Cindy McLeish)*.
- 6 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 8 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 9 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION**NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024**

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.

- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;

- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 15 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 19 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 22 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 25 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House notes that after four years, important tourism infrastructure destroyed in the 2019–20 fires in East Gippsland remains unopened, and in some cases the projects have not commenced, and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to inquire into the reason the rebuild has been delayed so long.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 26 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near

environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.

- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 29 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 32 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 34 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 38 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 39 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government’s decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
 - (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
 - (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 40 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

- 42 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion

of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

- 43 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor’s media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 47 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor’s Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 48 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 49 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 50 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 51 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.

- 52 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 53 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 54 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

- 55 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 56 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 57 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government’s ‘Skills First’ scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a ‘rotten culture’, and claiming that she would personally act to ‘tear it out from its roots’.
- 58 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU’s thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 59 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 60 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers’ hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 61 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious

action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.

- 62 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 63 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 64 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 65 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 66 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 67 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 68 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 69 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 70 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

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- 71 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 72 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 73 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 74 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 75 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 76 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 77 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 78 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 79 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 80 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 81 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

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- 82 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 83 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 84 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 85 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 86 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 87 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 88 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 89 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 90 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 91 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 92 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.

- 93 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 94 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 95 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 96 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 97 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 98 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 99 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 100 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 101 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker

by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.

- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

- 102 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 103 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 104 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 105 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.
- 106 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 107 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.
- 108 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.
- 109 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the

state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.

- 110 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 111 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 112 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 113 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 114 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 115 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 116 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 117 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 118 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 119 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 120 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 121 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 122 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 123 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 124 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 125 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 127 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 128 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 129 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 130 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 131 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 132 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 133 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 134 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 135 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 136 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 137 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 138 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 139 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 140 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 141 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 142 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 143 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 144 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 145 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 146 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 147 **WAYNE FARNAHM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 148 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 149 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 150 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 151 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 152 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home

- 153 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 154 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 155 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 156 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 157 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 158 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 159 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 160 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 161 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 162 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 163 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 164 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 165 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 166 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 167 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 168 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 169 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 170 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 171 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 172 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 173 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 174 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 175 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 176 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 177 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 178 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 179 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 180 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 181 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 182 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of

its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.

- 183 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 184 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 185 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 186 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 187 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 188 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 189 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 190 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 191 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 192 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.

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- 193 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 194 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 195 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 196 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 197 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 198 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 199 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 200 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 201 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 202 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.

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- 203 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 204 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 205 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 206 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 207 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 208 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 209 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 210 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 211 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 212 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.

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- 213 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 214 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 215 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 216 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 217 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 218 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 219 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 220 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 221 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 222 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.

- 223 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.
- 224 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 225 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 226 ***PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 ***MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 229 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 ***DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 ***BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

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- 233 ***DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 234 ***MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 236 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 ***TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 ***MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 239 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 240 ***WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 241 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 242 ***KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 243 ***NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 244 ***ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 245 ***CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 246 ***MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 247 ***KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 248 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER MADE ON 5 MARCH 2024

- 3 **YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*5 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their care givers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures — To be considered (*Jade Benham*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 4 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 5 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 6 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 7 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 8 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 9 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 10 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 11 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (2 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 12 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (7 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 13 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 14 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 15 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 16 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 17 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).

- 18 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 19 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 20 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 21 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 22 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 23 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 24 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 25 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).

- 26 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 27 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 28 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 29 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (1 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 30 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (1 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 31 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (13 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 32 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (13 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 33 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (14 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).

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- 34 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 35 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (15 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 86

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 16 October 2024

House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave

Disallowance motions subject to [SO 151](#)

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Grievance debate at 4.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ***EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 3 ¥ **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 ¥ **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Luba Grigorovitch)*.
- 5 **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Emma Kealy)*.
- 6 ¥ **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND OTHER MATTERS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 7 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Cindy McLeish)*.
- 8 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 9 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 10 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 11 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:
 - (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays
 Formal business
 Disallowance motions (SO 151)

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

Statements by members (SO 40)
Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)
Government business
Question time (2.00 pm)
Government business continued
Non-government business (4.00 pm)
Government business continued
General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;

- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 15 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 19 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 22 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 25 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.

- 26 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 28 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 29 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 32 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish

Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 38 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
 - (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
 - (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 40 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion

of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

- 42 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 43 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 47 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 48 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 49 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 50 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.

- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 52 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 53 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

- 54 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 55 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 56 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government’s ‘Skills First’ scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a ‘rotten culture’, and claiming that she would personally act to ‘tear it out from its roots’.
- 57 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU’s thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 58 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 59 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers’ hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious

action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.

- 61 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 62 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 63 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 64 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 65 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 66 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 67 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 68 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 69 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

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- 70 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 71 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 72 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 73 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 74 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 75 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 76 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 77 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 78 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 79 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 80 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN 13 AUGUST 2024

- 81 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 82 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 83 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 84 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 85 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 86 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 87 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 88 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 89 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 90 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 91 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.

- 92 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 93 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 94 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 95 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 96 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 97 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 98 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 99 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 100 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker

by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.

- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

- 101 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 102 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 103 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 104 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.
- 105 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 106 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.
- 107 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.
- 108 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the

state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.

- 109 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 110 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 111 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 112 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 113 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 114 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 115 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 116 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 117 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 118 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 119 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 120 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 121 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 122 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 123 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 124 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 125 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 127 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 128 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 129 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 130 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 131 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 132 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 133 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 134 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 135 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 136 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 137 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 138 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 139 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 140 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 141 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 142 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 143 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 144 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 145 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 146 **WAYNE FARNAHM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 147 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 148 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 149 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 150 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 151 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home

- 152 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 153 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 154 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 155 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 156 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 157 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 158 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 159 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 160 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 161 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 162 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 163 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 164 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 165 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 166 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 167 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 168 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 169 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 170 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 171 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 172 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 173 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 174 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 175 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 176 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 177 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 178 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 179 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 180 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 181 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of

its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.

- 182 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 183 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 184 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 185 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 186 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 187 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 188 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 189 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 190 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 191 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.

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- 192 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 193 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 194 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 195 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 196 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 197 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 198 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 199 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 200 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 201 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.

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- 202 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 203 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 204 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 205 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 206 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 207 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 208 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 209 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 210 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 211 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.

- 212 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 213 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 214 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 215 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 216 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 217 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 218 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 219 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 220 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 221 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 222 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on

her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.

- 223 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 224 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 226 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 229 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 233 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 234 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 236 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 239 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 240 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 241 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 242 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 243 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 244 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 245 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 246 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 247 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 248 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER MADE ON 6 MARCH 2024

- 3 **FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*6 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 4 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 6 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 7 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 8 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 9 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 10 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (2 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 11 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (7 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 12 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 13 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 14 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 15 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 16 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).

- 17 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 18 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 19 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 20 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 21 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 22 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 23 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 24 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).

- 25 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 26 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 27 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 28 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (1 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 29 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (1 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 30 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (13 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 31 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (13 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 32 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (14 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).

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- 33 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 34 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (15 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

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Thursday 17 October 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING) BILL 2024**
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 2 ¥ **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND OTHER MATTERS BILL 2024** — Second reading
Resumption of debate (James Newbury).
- 3 ¥ **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.
- 4 **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Emma Kealy).
- 5 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Cindy McLeish)*.
- 6 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (James Newbury).
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of
debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 8 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send
energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and
Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road
or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the
words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be
condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ —
Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage).
- 9 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL
ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of
the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children
in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2024****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

- 2 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.

- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.

- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.

- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:

- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;

- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 15 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 19 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 22 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 25 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 26 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 28 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 29 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 32 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.

- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 38 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government’s decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.

- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 40 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.

(8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

42 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

43 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.

44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.

45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.

46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.

47 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.

48 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.

49 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.

50 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.

51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

52 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was 'nothing new' and she was aware from 'time to time'.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

53 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

54 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition's call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.

55 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.

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

57 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU's thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.

58 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.

59 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on

CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.

- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 61 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 62 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 63 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 64 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 65 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 66 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 67 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 68 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 69 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line

electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

- 70 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 71 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 72 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 73 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 74 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 75 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 76 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 77 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 78 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 79 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.

- 80 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

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- 81 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 82 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 83 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 84 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 85 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 86 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 87 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 88 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 89 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 90 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.

- 91 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 92 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 93 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 94 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 95 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 96 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 97 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 98 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 99 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 100 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.

- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

101 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.

102 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

103 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.

104 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.

105 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.

106 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.

107 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.

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- 108 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.
- 109 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 110 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 111 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 112 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 113 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 114 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 115 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 116 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 117 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 118 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 119 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 120 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 121 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 122 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 123 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 124 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 125 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 127 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 128 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 129 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 130 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 131 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 132 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 133 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 134 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 135 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 136 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 137 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 138 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 139 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 140 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 141 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 142 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 143 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 144 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 145 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 146 **WAYNE FARNAHM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 147 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 148 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 149 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 150 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 151 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home

- 152 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 153 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 154 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 155 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 156 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 157 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 158 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 159 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 160 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 161 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 162 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 163 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 164 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 165 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 166 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 167 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 168 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 169 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 170 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 171 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 172 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 173 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 174 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 175 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 176 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 177 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 178 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 179 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 180 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 181 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of

its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.

- 182 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 183 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 184 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 185 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 186 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 187 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 188 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 189 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 190 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 191 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.

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- 192 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 193 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 194 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 195 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 196 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 197 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 198 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 199 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 200 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 201 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.

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- 202 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 203 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 204 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 205 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 206 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 207 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 208 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 209 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 210 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 211 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.

- 212 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 213 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 214 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 215 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 216 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 217 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 218 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 219 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 220 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 221 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 222 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on

her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.

- 223 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 224 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 226 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 229 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 233 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 234 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 236 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 239 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 240 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 241 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 242 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 243 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 244 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 245 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 246 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 247 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 248 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 3 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 4 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 5 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 6 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 7 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 8 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 9 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 10 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (7 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 11 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 12 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 13 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 14 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 15 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 16 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 17 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

- 18 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 20 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 21 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 22 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 23 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 24 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 25 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health

Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

- 26 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 27 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 28 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 29 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 30 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 31 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 32 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 33 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*15 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire

risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question ‘That the House now adjourns’. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 88

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 29 October 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 ***MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the former Liberal Government cut funding for women’s health, closed wards and sacked health workers; and (b) the Allan Labor Government is giving women’s health the focus and funding it deserves by delivering 20 women’s health clinics statewide.
- 2 ***BEN CARROLL** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the Victorian Labor Government has invested more than \$35 billion in schools, students and teachers; and (b) the former Liberal Government cut \$1 billion out of the education system and sent Victorian schools backwards.
- 3 ***DANNY PEARSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government is delivering the transport projects Victorian families need to get home faster and safer; and making record investments in transport infrastructure.
- 4 ***TIM PALLAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) more than 862,000 new jobs have been created since the Government was elected; and (b) when the Liberal Party was last in Government, they only created 39,000 jobs and let unemployment skyrocket to nearly seven per cent.
- 5 ***NATALIE SULEYMAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that when the Liberals were last in government, young people were chronically underfunded; and (b) acknowledges the Government’s strong investment in the youth portfolio, supporting young Victorians to thrive right across the State.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Emma Kealy).*
- 2 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Cindy McLeish).*
- 3 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant).*
- 5 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the

* *New entry.*

words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.

- 6 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

‘Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
- (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 15 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 19 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.

- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 22 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 MARCH 2024

- 25 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls on the government to prioritise supporting people struggling to make ends meet in the upcoming state budget, with the following measures — (a) rent controls; (b) regulating supermarkets to prevent price-gouging; and (c) making big corporations, like banks, property developers and the gambling industry, pay a fairer share of tax.
- 26 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.
- 28 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Rising Festival Melbourne performance involving an artist drugged to unconsciousness, penetrated and filmed on stage may breach Victoria’s consent laws; and (b) calls on the Premier to intervene and ensure this performance does not proceed, and ensure that no taxpayers’ money is spent on the performance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 29 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on

the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.

- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 32 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 33 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 38 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August

2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:

- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
- (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
- (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
- (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
- (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
- (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 40 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.

- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

- 41 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 42 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 43 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.

- 45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor’s Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 47 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 48 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 49 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 50 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 51 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 52 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 53 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN 1 AUGUST 2024

- 54 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from

government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.

- 55 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 56 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government's 'Skills First' scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a 'rotten culture', and claiming that she would personally act to 'tear it out from its roots'.
- 57 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU's thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 58 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 59 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 60 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 61 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 62 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 63 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 64 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased

construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.

- 65 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 66 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 67 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 68 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 69 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 70 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 71 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 72 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 73 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 74 **CHRIS CREWTHOR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two

retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.

- 75 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 76 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 77 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 78 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 79 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 80 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN 13 AUGUST 2024

- 81 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 82 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 83 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 84 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.

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- 85 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 86 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 87 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 88 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 89 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 90 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 91 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 92 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 93 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 94 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 95 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.

- 96 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 97 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 98 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 99 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 100 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
 - (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
 - (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'
- 101 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 102 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 103 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 104 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.
- 105 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 106 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.
- 107 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.
- 108 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.
- 109 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 110 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 111 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 112 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.

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- 113 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 114 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 115 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 116 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 117 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 118 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.
- 119 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 120 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 121 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 122 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 123 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 124 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

- 125 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 127 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 128 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 129 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 130 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 131 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 132 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier's constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government's eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 133 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 134 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 135 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.

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- 136 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 137 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 138 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 139 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebank Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 140 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.
- 141 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 142 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 143 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 144 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 145 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 146 **WAYNE FARNAHM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail

Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.

- 147 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 148 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 149 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 150 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 151 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home
- 152 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 153 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 154 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 155 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 156 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.

- 157 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 158 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 159 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 160 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.
- 161 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 162 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 163 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 164 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 165 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 166 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in

Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.

- 167 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 168 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 169 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 170 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 171 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.
- 172 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 173 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 174 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 175 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.

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- 176 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 177 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 178 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 179 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 180 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 181 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.
- 182 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 183 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 184 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 185 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 186 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.

- 187 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 188 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 189 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 190 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 191 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.
- 192 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 193 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 194 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 195 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 196 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.

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- 197 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 198 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 199 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 200 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 201 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.
- 202 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 203 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 204 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 205 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 206 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.

- 207 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 208 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 209 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 210 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 211 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.
- 212 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 213 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 214 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 215 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 216 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.

- 217 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 218 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 219 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member's actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member's repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 220 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 221 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 222 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.
- 223 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria's Jewish community.
- 224 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 226 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

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- 227 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 229 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 233 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 234 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 236 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 237 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 239 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 240 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 241 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 242 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 243 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 244 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 245 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 246 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 247 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 248 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 249 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.
- 250 ***PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving St Arnaud to Wooroonook at Dooboobetic in a state of disrepair.
- 251 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving roads like Boardwalk Boulevard in a state of disrepair.
- 252 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 253 ***DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving 91 per cent of Victoria's roads rated poor or worse.
- 254 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 255 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 256 ***TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Mount Cottrell Road in Melton in a state of disrepair.

- 257 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 258 ***MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 259 ***DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 260 ***TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Shaw Road and Health Road in a state of disrepair.
- 261 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.
- 262 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 263 ***MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 264 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Boundary and Reserve Roads in Armstrong Creek in disrepair.
- 265 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Cobden Stonyford Road in the Corangamite Shire in a state of disrepair.
- 266 ***BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

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- 267 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Monbulk Road in Silvan in a state of disrepair.
- 268 ***BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 269 ***JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Police for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 270 ***WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Phillip Island Road in a state of disrepair.
- 271 ***MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 272 ***KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 273 ***KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Barmah to Shepparton Road in a state of disrepair.
- 274 ***KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Sunbury for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 275 ***CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Nepean Highway in Frankston, Mornington and beyond in a state of disrepair.
- 276 ***NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 277 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for listing multiple notices to pat themselves on the back as communities in the south-east struggle with a cost of living crisis created by Labor.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 3 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 4 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 5 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 6 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 7 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at

neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 8 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 9 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 10 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 11 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 12 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 13 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 14 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide

more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 15 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 16 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 17 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 18 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 20 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 21 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 22 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public

access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).

- 23 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 24 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 25 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 26 **LAVERS HILL-COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill-Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 27 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 28 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 29 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).

- 30 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (13 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 31 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (14 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 32 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 33 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (15 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 34 ***KIDNEY DIALYSIS FACILITIES AT COBRAM HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (17 October 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Health to require that the Department of Health fund and implement adequate dialysis facilities at Cobram in order to alleviate the cost to residents and reduce the extensive travel time required, bearing 1254 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 30 October 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
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Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Matter of public importance at 4.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the former Liberal Government cut funding for women’s health, closed wards and sacked health workers; and (b) the Allan Labor Government is giving women’s health the focus and funding it deserves by delivering 20 women’s health clinics statewide.
- 2 **BEN CARROLL** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the Victorian Labor Government has invested more than \$35 billion in schools, students and teachers; and (b) the former Liberal Government cut \$1 billion out of the education system and sent Victorian schools backwards.
- 3 **DANNY PEARSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government is delivering the transport projects Victorian families need to get home faster and safer; and making record investments in transport infrastructure.
- 4 **TIM PALLAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) more than 862,000 new jobs have been created since the Government was elected; and (b) when the Liberal Party was last in Government, they only created 39,000 jobs and let unemployment skyrocket to nearly seven per cent.
- 5 **NATALIE SULEYMAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that when the Liberals were last in government, young people were chronically underfunded; and (b) acknowledges the Government’s strong investment in the youth portfolio, supporting young Victorians to thrive right across the State.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 * **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 3 * **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 4 ¥ **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 5 ¥* **DUTIES AMENDMENT (MORE HOMES) BILL 2024** — Second Reading — *Resumption of debate (Paul Edbrooke)*.
- 6 ¥ **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government conducts stakeholder consultation on a

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

definition of 'good repute' and a right of appeal for seafood licensees prior to the suspension of their seafood licence' (*Lily D'Ambrosio*).

- 7 **AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 8 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Cindy McLeish)*.
- 9 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 10 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 11 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition's plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words — 'the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians' — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 12 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls

on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

‘Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:
- 'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
- (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.
- 15 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 19 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.

- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 22 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 25 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 26 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 29 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 32 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 36 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government’s decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.

- (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
- (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
- (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 38 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.

- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

- 39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 40 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 41 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 42 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 43 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.

- 46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 47 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 48 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 49 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 50 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was 'nothing new' and she was aware from 'time to time'.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 51 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 52 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition's call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 53 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 54 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government's 'Skills First' scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a 'rotten culture', and claiming that she would personally act to 'tear it out from its roots'.
- 55 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU's thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.

- 56 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 57 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 58 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 59 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 60 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 61 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 62 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 63 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 64 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 65 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.

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- 66 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria’s construction industry.
- 67 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne’s west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 68 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 69 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 70 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 71 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 72 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 73 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 74 **KIM O’KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 75 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.

- 76 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 77 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 78 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 79 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 80 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 81 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 82 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 83 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 84 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 85 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 86 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.

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- 87 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 88 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 89 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 90 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 91 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 92 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 93 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 94 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 95 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 96 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 97 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 98 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

‘11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.’

- 99 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people’s right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria’s Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 100 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria’s Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won’t make up for the Allan Labor Government’s failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 101 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria’s debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 102 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians’ money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.
- 103 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria’s finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 104 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor’s \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental

health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.

- 105 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.
- 106 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.
- 107 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 108 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 109 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 110 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 111 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 112 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 113 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 114 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.

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- 115 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 116 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.
- 117 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 118 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 119 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 120 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 121 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 122 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 123 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 124 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 125 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 127 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with

the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

- 128 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 129 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 130 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier's constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government's eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 131 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 132 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 133 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 134 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 135 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 136 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 137 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail

Loop while leaving Rangebank Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.

- 138 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.
- 139 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 140 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 141 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 142 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 143 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 144 **WAYNE FARNAHM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 145 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 146 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 147 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.

- 148 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 149 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home
- 150 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 151 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 152 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 153 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 154 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 155 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 156 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 157 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise

to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.

- 158 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.
- 159 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 160 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 161 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 162 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 163 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 164 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 165 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 166 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 167 **CHRIS CREWTHOR** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.

- 168 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 169 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.
- 170 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 171 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 172 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 173 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 174 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 175 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 176 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 177 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.

- 178 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 179 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.
- 180 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 181 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor’s schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 182 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 183 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 184 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 185 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 186 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023’s Housing Statement.
- 187 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 188 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are ‘motivated by one thing and

one thing only — that is, profit’ and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.

- 189 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: ‘I will never put a padlock on our public forest’, but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking ‘at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved’.
- 190 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 191 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 192 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 193 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 194 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 195 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 196 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 197 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 198 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and

intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.

- 199 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.
- 200 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 201 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 202 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 203 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 204 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 205 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 206 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 207 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 208 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice

and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.

- 209 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.
- 210 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 211 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 212 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 213 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 214 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 215 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 216 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 217 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 218 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.

- 219 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 220 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.
- 221 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 222 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 223 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 224 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 226 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 229 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 233 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 234 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 236 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 239 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 240 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 241 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 242 **CHRIS CREWTHER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 243 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 244 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 245 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 246 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 247 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.
- 248 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving St Arnaud to Wooroonook at Dooboobetic in a state of disrepair.

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- 249 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving roads like Boardwalk Boulevard in a state of disrepair.
- 250 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 251 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving 91 per cent of Victoria's roads rated poor or worse.
- 252 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 253 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 254 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Mount Cottrell Road in Melton in a state of disrepair.
- 255 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 256 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 257 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 258 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Shaw Road and Health Road in a state of disrepair.

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- 259 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.
- 260 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 261 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 262 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Boundary and Reserve Roads in Armstrong Creek in disrepair.
- 263 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Cobden Stonyford Road in the Corangamite Shire in a state of disrepair.
- 264 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 265 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Monbulk Road in Silvan in a state of disrepair.
- 266 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 267 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Police for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 268 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Phillip Island Road in a state of disrepair.

- 269 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 270 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 271 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Barmah to Shepparton Road in a state of disrepair.
- 272 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Sunbury for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 273 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Nepean Highway in Frankston, Mornington and beyond in a state of disrepair.
- 274 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 275 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for listing multiple notices to pat themselves on the back as communities in the south-east struggle with a cost of living crisis created by Labor.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER MADE ON 20 MARCH 2024

- 3 **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*20 March 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to mandate against teacher and support staff participation in activities such as the Pro-Palestine week of action, and stands down or terminates teachers who breach Department of Education guidelines, bearing 1775 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 4 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 5 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 6 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 7 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 8 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 9 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 10 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (7 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 11 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 12 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 13 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 14 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 15 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 16 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 17 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

- 18 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 19 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 20 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 21 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 22 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 23 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 24 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 25 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health

Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

- 26 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 27 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 28 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 29 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 30 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 31 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 32 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 33 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*15 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire

risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 34 **KIDNEY DIALYSIS FACILITIES AT COBRAM HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*17 October 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Health to require that the Department of Health fund and implement adequate dialysis facilities at Cobram in order to alleviate the cost to residents and reduce the extensive travel time required, bearing 1254 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 35 ***BAIL LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*29 October 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not weaken bail laws and listen to the concerns of the community to look at ways to prevent repeat youth offending, bearing 298 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2024

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Sandringham:

‘That this House condemns the financial mismanagement and lack of budget transparency of the Allan Labor Government’.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 90

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Thursday 31 October 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the former Liberal Government cut funding for women’s health, closed wards and sacked health workers; and (b) the Allan Labor Government is giving women’s health the focus and funding it deserves by delivering 20 women’s health clinics statewide.
- 2 **BEN CARROLL** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the Victorian Labor Government has invested more than \$35 billion in schools, students and teachers; and (b) the former Liberal Government cut \$1 billion out of the education system and sent Victorian schools backwards.
- 3 **DANNY PEARSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government is delivering the transport projects Victorian families need to get home faster and safer; and making record investments in transport infrastructure.
- 4 **TIM PALLAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) more than 862,000 new jobs have been created since the Government was elected; and (b) when the Liberal Party was last in Government, they only created 39,000 jobs and let unemployment skyrocket to nearly seven per cent.
- 5 **NATALIE SULEYMAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that when the Liberals were last in government, young people were chronically underfunded; and (b) acknowledges the Government’s strong investment in the youth portfolio, supporting young Victorians to thrive right across the State.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ¥ **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Cindy McLeish)*.
- 2 ¥ **DUTIES AMENDMENT (MORE HOMES) BILL 2024** — Second Reading — *Resumption of debate (Paul Edbrooke)*.
- 3 ¥ **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*.
- 4 ¥ **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* — That this bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government conducts stakeholder consultation on a definition of ‘good reputé’ and a right of appeal for seafood licensees prior to the suspension of their seafood licence’ (*Lily D’Ambrosio*).

- 5 **AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 6 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 7 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 8 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 9 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 MARCH 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.

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- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.
- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

‘Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business’.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
- (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —

(1) Notes that:

- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
- (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.

(2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.

14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

15 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on

the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 19 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 22 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 25 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 26 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 29 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 32 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to

respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.

36 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:

- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
- (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
- (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
- (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
- (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
- (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

38 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.

- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

40 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

41 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.

42 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the

continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.

- 43 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 47 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 48 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 49 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 50 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was 'nothing new' and she was aware from 'time to time'.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 51 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 52 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition's call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 53 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 54 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government's 'Skills First' scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a 'rotten culture', and claiming that she would personally act to 'tear it out from its roots'.
- 55 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU's thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 56 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 57 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 58 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 59 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 60 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 61 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.

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- 62 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 63 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 64 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 65 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 66 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 67 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 68 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 69 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 70 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 71 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.

- 72 **CHRIS CREWTHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 73 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 74 **KIM O’KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 75 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 76 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 77 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 78 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 79 **KIM O’KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 80 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 81 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District’s hospital, Willoura Hospital.

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- 82 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 83 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 84 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 85 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 86 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 87 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 88 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 89 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 90 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 91 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 92 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.

- 93 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 94 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 95 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 96 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 97 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 98 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
 - (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
 - (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'
- 99 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 100 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor

Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 101 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 102 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.
- 103 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 104 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.
- 105 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.
- 106 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.
- 107 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 108 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 109 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.

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- 110 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 111 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 112 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 113 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 114 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 115 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 116 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.
- 117 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 118 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 119 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 120 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 121 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.

- 122 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 123 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 124 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 125 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 127 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 128 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 129 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 130 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier's constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government's eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 131 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 132 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.

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- 133 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 134 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 135 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 136 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 137 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangelbank Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 138 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.
- 139 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 140 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 141 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 142 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 143 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail

Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.

- 144 **WAYNE FARNAHM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 145 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 146 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 147 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 148 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 149 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home
- 150 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 151 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 152 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 153 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.

- 154 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 155 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 156 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 157 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 158 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.
- 159 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 160 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 161 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 162 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 163 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not

reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.

- 164 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 165 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 166 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 167 **CHRIS CREWTHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 168 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 169 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.
- 170 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 171 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 172 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 173 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 174 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 175 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 176 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 177 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 178 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 179 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.
- 180 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 181 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 182 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.

- 183 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 184 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 185 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 186 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 187 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 188 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 189 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.
- 190 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 191 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 192 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.

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- 193 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 194 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 195 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 196 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 197 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 198 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 199 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.
- 200 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 201 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 202 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.

- 203 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 204 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 205 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 206 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 207 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 208 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 209 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.
- 210 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 211 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier's ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 212 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor's Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed

to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.

- 213 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 214 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 215 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 216 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 217 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 218 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 219 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 220 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.
- 221 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 222 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s*, *Redbridge*, *Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

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- 223 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 224 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 226 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 229 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 233 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 234 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 236 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 239 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 240 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 241 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 242 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 243 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 244 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 245 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 246 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 247 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.
- 248 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving St Arnaud to Wooroonook at Dooboobetic in a state of disrepair.
- 249 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving roads like Boardwalk Boulevard in a state of disrepair.
- 250 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 251 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving 91 per cent of Victoria's roads rated poor or worse.
- 252 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 253 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 254 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Mount Cottrell Road in Melton in a state of disrepair.
- 255 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 256 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 257 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 258 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Shaw Road and Health Road in a state of disrepair.
- 259 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.
- 260 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 261 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 262 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Boundary and Reserve Roads in Armstrong Creek in disrepair.

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- 263 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Cobden Stonyford Road in the Corangamite Shire in a state of disrepair.
- 264 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 265 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Monbulk Road in Silvan in a state of disrepair.
- 266 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 267 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Police for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 268 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Phillip Island Road in a state of disrepair.
- 269 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 270 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 271 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Barmah to Shepparton Road in a state of disrepair.
- 272 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Sunbury for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 273 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Nepean Highway in Frankston, Mornington and beyond in a state of disrepair.
- 274 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 275 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for listing multiple notices to pat themselves on the back as communities in the south-east struggle with a cost of living crisis created by Labor.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 276 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Kurunjang Secondary College.
- 277 ***PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ringwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mullauna Secondary College.
- 278 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Point Cook Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 279 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bass for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$42.2 million on the CFA Capital Upgrades Program, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 280 ***BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Veterans for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.7 million on Jacksons School, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 281 ***DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$315 million on the Suburban Roads Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 282 ***JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.5 million on the Niddrie Primary School,

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keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 283 ***NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Orchard Grove Primary School.
- 284 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$69.9 million on the Seaford Stabling Project, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 285 ***MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Rangebank Primary School.
- 286 ***MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$73 million on the Hurstbridge Line Upgrade Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 287 ***CHRIS CREWTHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mt Erin Secondary College.
- 288 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.2 million on the Western Port Secondary College Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 289 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.6 million on the Angliss Hospital Expansion Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 290 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$219.9 million on the Mordialloc Freeway, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 291 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.5 million on the Hallam Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 292 ***WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$132.3 million on the Cranbourne

Pakenham Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 293 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Belmont High School.
- 294 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$31 million on the Yan Yean Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 295 ***BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$10.5 million on V/Line Fleet Maintenance, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 296 ***TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of up to 20 per cent on the SRL East, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 297 ***MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.1 million on Youth Justice Precincts, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 298 ***KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$80 million on the Craigieburn Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 299 ***JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$114.4 million on the Ballarat Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 300 ***DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to McKinnon Primary School.
- 301 ***TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$414.1 million on the Barwon Women's and Children's Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 302 ***ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$93.1 million on the Bendigo–

Echuca Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 303 ***KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Sunbury Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 304 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$40 billion on inner-city projects on the Treasurer's credit card, but failing to invest in a State Emergency Service for the Hills.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 3 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 4 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 5 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O'Keefe*).
- 6 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the

Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 7 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 8 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 9 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 10 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 11 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 12 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 13 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 14 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 15 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 16 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 17 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 18 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 19 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 20 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).

- 21 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 22 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 23 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 24 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 25 **LAVERS HILL-COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill-Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 26 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 27 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 28 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).

- 29 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (13 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 30 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (14 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 31 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 32 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (15 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 33 **KIDNEY DIALYSIS FACILITIES AT COBRAM HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (17 October 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Health to require that the Department of Health fund and implement adequate dialysis facilities at Cobram in order to alleviate the cost to residents and reduce the extensive travel time required, bearing 1254 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 34 **BAIL LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 October 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not weaken bail laws and listen to the concerns of the community to look at ways to prevent repeat youth offending, bearing 298 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 91

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Tuesday 12 November 2024
House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Tuesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 12.00 noon

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the former Liberal Government cut funding for women’s health, closed wards and sacked health workers; and (b) the Allan Labor Government is giving women’s health the focus and funding it deserves by delivering 20 women’s health clinics statewide.
- 2 **BEN CARROLL** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the Victorian Labor Government has invested more than \$35 billion in schools, students and teachers; and (b) the former Liberal Government cut \$1 billion out of the education system and sent Victorian schools backwards.
- 3 **DANNY PEARSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government is delivering the transport projects Victorian families need to get home faster and safer; and making record investments in transport infrastructure.
- 4 **TIM PALLAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) more than 862,000 new jobs have been created since the Government was elected; and (b) when the Liberal Party was last in Government, they only created 39,000 jobs and let unemployment skyrocket to nearly seven per cent.
- 5 **NATALIE SULEYMAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that when the Liberals were last in government, young people were chronically underfunded; and (b) acknowledges the Government’s strong investment in the youth portfolio, supporting young Victorians to thrive right across the State.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 4 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 5 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of

the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 5 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House calls for a moratorium on privatisation until — (a) the completion of a parliamentary inquiry into the impacts of privatisation; and (b) legislation is passed to allow either House of Parliament to veto the privatisation of public assets.

- 6 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 7 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 8 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

‘Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.

14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

15 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Small Business to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

17 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

19 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

20 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.

21 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.

22 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the

Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 25 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 26 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 29 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 30 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states 'Zionists are not welcome on campus'; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students' right to safety on campus.

- 31 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 32 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 36 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government’s decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.

- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 38 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.

(8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

39 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

40 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

41 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.

42 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.

43 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.

44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.

45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.

46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.

47 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.

48 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.

49 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

50 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was 'nothing new' and she was aware from 'time to time'.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

51 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2024

52 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition's call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.

53 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.

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

55 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU's thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.

56 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.

57 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on

CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.

- 58 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 59 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 60 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 61 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 62 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 63 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 64 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 65 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 66 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 67 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line

electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

- 68 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 69 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 70 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 71 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 72 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 73 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 74 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 75 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 76 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 77 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.

- 78 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 79 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 80 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 81 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 82 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 83 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 84 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 85 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 86 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 87 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 88 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.

- 89 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 90 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 91 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 92 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 93 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 94 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 95 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 96 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 97 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 98 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.

- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

- 99 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 100 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 101 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 102 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.
- 103 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 104 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.
- 105 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.

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- 106 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.
- 107 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 108 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 109 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 110 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 111 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 112 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 113 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 114 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 115 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 116 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 117 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 118 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 119 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 120 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 121 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 122 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 123 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 124 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 125 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 127 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 128 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 129 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 130 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 131 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 132 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 133 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 134 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 135 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 136 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 137 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 138 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 139 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 140 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 141 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 142 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 143 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 144 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 145 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 146 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 147 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 148 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 149 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home

- 150 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 151 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 152 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 153 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 154 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 155 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 156 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 157 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 158 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 159 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 160 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 161 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 162 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 163 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 164 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 165 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 166 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 167 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 168 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 169 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 170 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 171 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 172 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 173 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 174 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 175 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 176 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 177 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 178 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 179 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of

its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.

- 180 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 181 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 182 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 183 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 184 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 185 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 186 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 187 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 188 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 189 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.

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- 190 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 191 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 192 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 193 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 194 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 195 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 196 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 197 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 198 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 199 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.

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- 200 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 201 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 202 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 203 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 204 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 205 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 206 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 207 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 208 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 209 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.

- 210 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 211 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 212 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 213 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 214 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 215 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 216 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 217 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 218 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 219 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 220 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on

her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.

- 221 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 222 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 223 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 224 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 226 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 229 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 231 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 233 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 234 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 236 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 239 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 240 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 241 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 242 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 243 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 244 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 245 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 246 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 247 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.
- 248 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving St Arnaud to Wooroonook at Dooboobetic in a state of disrepair.
- 249 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving roads like Boardwalk Boulevard in a state of disrepair.
- 250 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road

maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 251 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving 91 per cent of Victoria's roads rated poor or worse.
- 252 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 253 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 254 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Mount Cottrell Road in Melton in a state of disrepair.
- 255 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 256 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 257 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 258 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Shaw Road and Health Road in a state of disrepair.
- 259 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.
- 260 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 261 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 262 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Boundary and Reserve Roads in Armstrong Creek in disrepair.
- 263 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Cobden Stonyford Road in the Corangamite Shire in a state of disrepair.
- 264 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 265 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Monbulk Road in Silvan in a state of disrepair.
- 266 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 267 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Police for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 268 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Phillip Island Road in a state of disrepair.
- 269 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 270 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 271 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Barmah to Shepparton Road in a state of disrepair.
- 272 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Sunbury for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 273 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Nepean Highway in Frankston, Mornington and beyond in a state of disrepair.
- 274 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 275 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for listing multiple notices to pat themselves on the back as communities in the south-east struggle with a cost of living crisis created by Labor.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 276 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Kurunjang Secondary College.
- 277 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ringwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mullauna Secondary College.
- 278 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Point Cook Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 279 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bass for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$42.2 million on the CFA Capital Upgrades Program, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 280 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Veterans for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.7 million on Jacksons School,

keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 281 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$315 million on the Suburban Roads Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 282 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.5 million on the Niddrie Primary School, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 283 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Orchard Grove Primary School.
- 284 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$69.9 million on the Seaford Stabling Project, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 285 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Rangebank Primary School.
- 286 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$73 million on the Hurstbridge Line Upgrade Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 287 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mt Erin Secondary College.
- 288 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.2 million on the Western Port Secondary College Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 289 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.6 million on the Angliss Hospital Expansion Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 290 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$219.9 million on the Mordialloc

Freeway, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 291 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.5 million on the Hallam Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 292 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$132.3 million on the Cranbourne Pakenham Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 293 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Belmont High School.
- 294 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$31 million on the Yan Yean Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 295 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$10.5 million on V/Line Fleet Maintenance, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 296 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of up to 20 per cent on the SRL East, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 297 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.1 million on Youth Justice Precincts, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 298 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$80 million on the Craigieburn Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 299 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$114.4 million on the Ballarat Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 300 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the

billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to McKinnon Primary School.

- 301 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$414.1 million on the Barwon Women's and Children's Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 302 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$93.1 million on the Bendigo–Echuca Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 303 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Sunbury Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 304 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$40 billion on inner-city projects on the Treasurer's credit card, but failing to invest in a State Emergency Service for the Hills.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 305 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which allowed that the Labor Government can attack the Opposition, so long as it is not current, overturning decades of rulings.
- 306 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which ruled that once the Premier had immediately responded to a question, she was exempt from the standing orders and Rulings from the Chair, and then protected as she used the remainder of the question to sledge.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow

* *New entry.*

individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 APRIL 2024

- 3 **PROPOSED GROSVENOR STREET HOUSING PRECINCT REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to enforce clear lines of communication with residents and the community about any proposed redevelopment of the Grosvenor Street housing precinct in Balaclava, bearing 31 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 4 **EXPANDED BUS SERVICE FROM FRANKSTON TO ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to expand the 887 bus service from Frankston to Rosebud, bearing 102 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 5 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).
- 6 **INCREASE POLICE RESOURCES TO THE KNOX POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rowville (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to increase police resources to the Knox Police Station to allow for regular police patrols to occur within the Wantirna South Area as well as the addition of lighting at neighbourhood parks, and installation of security cameras, bearing 854 signatures — To be considered (*Kim Wells*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 7 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 8 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 9 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss

of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 10 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 11 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 12 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 13 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 14 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 15 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 16 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 17 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured

workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 18 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 19 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 20 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 21 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 22 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 23 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 24 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

- 25 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 26 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 27 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 28 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 29 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 30 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 31 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 32 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*15 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 33 **KIDNEY DIALYSIS FACILITIES AT COBRAM HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (17 October 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Health to require that the Department of Health fund and implement adequate dialysis facilities at Cobram in order to alleviate the cost to residents and reduce the extensive travel time required, bearing 1254 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 34 **BAIL LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 October 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not weaken bail laws and listen to the concerns of the community to look at ways to prevent repeat youth offending, bearing 298 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 35 ***GLEN HUNTLY FARMERS' MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (31 October 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Metro in providing Glen Huntly traders access to the Glen Huntly station car park to perform their farmers' market, bearing 893 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 36 ***PASCOE VALE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (31 October 2024) — Requesting that that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit \$4.7 million in funding to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes, promote inclusion and improve accessibility at Pascoe Vale South Primary School in the 2024–25 Budget, bearing 1517 signatures — To be considered (*Anthony Cianflone*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

***ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE** — Roma Britnell, Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe and Dylan Wight.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, Sam Hibbins, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question ‘That the House now adjourns’. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 92

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 13 November 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave

Disallowance motions subject to [SO 151](#)

Statements by members

Statements on committee reports

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

Matter of public importance at 4.00 pm

Government business

Joint sitting (Council vacancy) at 6.20 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the former Liberal Government cut funding for women’s health, closed wards and sacked health workers; and (b) the Allan Labor Government is giving women’s health the focus and funding it deserves by delivering 20 women’s health clinics statewide.
- 2 **BEN CARROLL** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the Victorian Labor Government has invested more than \$35 billion in schools, students and teachers; and (b) the former Liberal Government cut \$1 billion out of the education system and sent Victorian schools backwards.
- 3 **DANNY PEARSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government is delivering the transport projects Victorian families need to get home faster and safer; and making record investments in transport infrastructure.
- 4 **TIM PALLAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) more than 862,000 new jobs have been created since the Government was elected; and (b) when the Liberal Party was last in Government, they only created 39,000 jobs and let unemployment skyrocket to nearly seven per cent.
- 5 **NATALIE SULEYMAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that when the Liberals were last in government, young people were chronically underfunded; and (b) acknowledges the Government’s strong investment in the youth portfolio, supporting young Victorians to thrive right across the State.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 * **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ¥ **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 3 ¥* **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALE LICENSING SCHEME) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Alison Marchant)*.
- 5 ¥ **STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 6 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

* New entry.

- 7 **¥ AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson).*
- 8 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 9 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage).*
- 10 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence).*

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 5 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 6 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 7 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

‘Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.
- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.

- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

‘So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.’

- 8 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an ‘educational’ report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was ‘damning’ rather than ‘educational’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
- (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 17 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 20 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 21 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 22 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 23 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 MAY 2024

- 25 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the violent, threatening actions of some pro-Palestinian protestors on the Parliament steps on 29 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on the Victorian Parliament to refer the matter to police and expel those responsible from the precinct.
- 26 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the unprovoked assault of a CBD pub patron by pro-Palestine protestors on 27 April 2024; (b) condemns the repeated acts of violence and intimidation by these protestors; and (c) calls on Victoria Police to hold the perpetrators responsible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 27 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the presence of a skeleton dressed as a Hamas fighter on the steps of the Victorian Parliament; (b) notes Hamas is a proscribed terrorist organisation under Australian law; and (c) calls on the Parliament of Victoria to expel protestors responsible and refer matters to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 28 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states 'Zionists are not welcome on campus'; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students' right to safety on campus.
- 29 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be 'plenty of 7 Octobers coming';

(b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 31 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 32 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 34 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.

- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 35 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 36 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.

(8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

37 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

38 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

39 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.

40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.

41 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.

42 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.

43 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.

44 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.

45 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.

46 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.

47 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

48 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was 'nothing new' and she was aware from 'time to time'.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

49 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2024

50 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition's call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.

51 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.

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

53 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU's thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.

54 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.

55 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on

CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.

- 56 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 57 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 58 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 59 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 60 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 61 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 62 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 63 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 64 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 65 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line

electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

- 66 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 67 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 68 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 69 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 70 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 71 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 72 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 73 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 74 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 75 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.

- 76 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 77 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 78 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 79 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 80 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 81 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 82 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 83 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 84 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 85 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 86 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.

- 87 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 88 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 89 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 90 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 91 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 92 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 93 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 94 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 95 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier’s decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 96 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

‘11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.

- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

- 97 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 98 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 99 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 100 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.
- 101 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 102 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.
- 103 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.

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- 104 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.
- 105 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 106 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 107 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 108 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 109 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 110 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 111 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 112 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 113 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 114 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 115 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 116 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 117 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 118 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 119 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 120 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 121 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 122 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 123 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 124 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 125 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 126 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 127 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 128 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 129 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 130 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 131 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 132 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 133 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 134 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 135 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 136 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 137 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 138 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 139 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 140 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 141 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 142 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 143 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 144 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 145 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 146 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 147 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home

- 148 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 149 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 150 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 151 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 152 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 153 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 154 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 155 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 156 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 157 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 158 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 159 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 160 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 161 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 162 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 163 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 164 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 165 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 166 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 167 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 168 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 169 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 170 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 171 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 172 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 173 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 174 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 175 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 176 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 177 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of

its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.

- 178 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 179 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 180 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 181 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 182 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 183 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 184 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 185 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 186 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 187 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.

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- 188 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 189 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 190 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 191 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 192 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 193 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 194 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 195 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 196 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 197 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.

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- 198 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 199 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 200 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 201 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 202 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 203 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 204 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 205 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 206 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 207 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.

- 208 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 209 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 210 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 211 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 212 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 213 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 214 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 215 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 216 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 217 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 218 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on

her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.

- 219 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 220 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 221 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 222 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 223 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 224 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 226 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 229 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 233 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 234 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 236 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 239 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 240 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 241 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 242 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 243 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 244 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 245 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.
- 246 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving St Arnaud to Wooroonook at Dooboobetic in a state of disrepair.
- 247 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving roads like Boardwalk Boulevard in a state of disrepair.
- 248 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road

maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 249 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving 91 per cent of Victoria's roads rated poor or worse.
- 250 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 251 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 252 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Mount Cottrell Road in Melton in a state of disrepair.
- 253 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 254 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 255 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 256 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Shaw Road and Health Road in a state of disrepair.
- 257 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.
- 258 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 259 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 260 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Boundary and Reserve Roads in Armstrong Creek in disrepair.
- 261 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Cobden Stonyford Road in the Corangamite Shire in a state of disrepair.
- 262 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 263 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Monbulk Road in Silvan in a state of disrepair.
- 264 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 265 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Police for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 266 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Phillip Island Road in a state of disrepair.
- 267 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 268 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 269 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Barmah to Shepparton Road in a state of disrepair.
- 270 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Sunbury for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 271 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Nepean Highway in Frankston, Mornington and beyond in a state of disrepair.
- 272 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 273 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for listing multiple notices to pat themselves on the back as communities in the south-east struggle with a cost of living crisis created by Labor.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 274 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Kurunjang Secondary College.
- 275 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ringwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mullauna Secondary College.
- 276 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Point Cook Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 277 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bass for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$42.2 million on the CFA Capital Upgrades Program, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 278 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Veterans for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.7 million on Jacksons School,

keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 279 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$315 million on the Suburban Roads Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 280 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.5 million on the Niddrie Primary School, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 281 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Orchard Grove Primary School.
- 282 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$69.9 million on the Seaford Stabling Project, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 283 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Rangebank Primary School.
- 284 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$73 million on the Hurstbridge Line Upgrade Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 285 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mt Erin Secondary College.
- 286 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.2 million on the Western Port Secondary College Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 287 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.6 million on the Angliss Hospital Expansion Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 288 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$219.9 million on the Mordialloc

Freeway, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 289 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.5 million on the Hallam Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 290 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$132.3 million on the Cranbourne Pakenham Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 291 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Belmont High School.
- 292 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$31 million on the Yan Yean Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 293 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$10.5 million on V/Line Fleet Maintenance, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 294 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of up to 20 per cent on the SRL East, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 295 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.1 million on Youth Justice Precincts, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 296 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$80 million on the Craigieburn Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 297 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$114.4 million on the Ballarat Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 298 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the

billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to McKinnon Primary School.

- 299 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$414.1 million on the Barwon Women's and Children's Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 300 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$93.1 million on the Bendigo–Echuca Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 301 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Sunbury Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 302 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$40 billion on inner-city projects on the Treasurer's credit card, but failing to invest in a State Emergency Service for the Hills.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 303 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which allowed that the Labor Government can attack the Opposition, so long as it is not current, overturning decades of rulings.
- 304 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which ruled that once the Premier had immediately responded to a question, she was exempt from the standing orders and Rulings from the Chair, and then protected as she used the remainder of the question to sledge.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 3 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).

ORDER MADE ON 1 MAY 2024

- 4 **40 KM/H ZONE ALONG DONCASTER ROAD THROUGH NORTH BALWYN VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*1 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a 40 km/h zone along Doncaster Road through North Balwyn Village, bearing 446 signatures — To be considered (*Jess Wilson*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 5 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*2 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 6 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*7 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 7 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 8 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 9 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 10 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 11 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 12 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 13 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 14 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 15 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 16 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (19 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 17 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).

- 18 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 19 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 20 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 21 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 22 **LAVERS HILL-COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill-Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 24 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 25 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).

- 26 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (13 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 27 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (14 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 28 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 29 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (15 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 30 **KIDNEY DIALYSIS FACILITIES AT COBRAM HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (17 October 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Health to require that the Department of Health fund and implement adequate dialysis facilities at Cobram in order to alleviate the cost to residents and reduce the extensive travel time required, bearing 1254 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 31 **BAIL LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 October 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not weaken bail laws and listen to the concerns of the community to look at ways to prevent repeat youth offending, bearing 298 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 32 **GLEN HUNTLY FARMERS' MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (31 October 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Metro in providing Glen Huntly traders access to the Glen Huntly station car park to perform their farmers' market, bearing 893 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 33 **PASCOE VALE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (31 October 2024) — Requesting that that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit \$4.7 million in funding to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes, promote inclusion

and improve accessibility at Pascoe Vale South Primary School in the 2024–25 Budget, bearing 1517 signatures — To be considered (*Anthony Cianflone*).

ORDER MADE 12 NOVEMBER 2024

34 ***AIR QUALITY AT SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Melbourne (*12 November 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to take steps to improve the air quality at Southern Cross train and bus stations, bearing 572 signatures — To be considered (*Ellen Sandell*).

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2024

Matter of public importance submitted by the Member for Footscray:

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

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Roma Britnell, Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe and Dylan Wight.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

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***STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 93

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Thursday 14 November 2024

House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the former Liberal Government cut funding for women’s health, closed wards and sacked health workers; and (b) the Allan Labor Government is giving women’s health the focus and funding it deserves by delivering 20 women’s health clinics statewide.
- 2 **BEN CARROLL** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the Victorian Labor Government has invested more than \$35 billion in schools, students and teachers; and (b) the former Liberal Government cut \$1 billion out of the education system and sent Victorian schools backwards.
- 3 **DANNY PEARSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government is delivering the transport projects Victorian families need to get home faster and safer; and making record investments in transport infrastructure.
- 4 **TIM PALLAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) more than 862,000 new jobs have been created since the Government was elected; and (b) when the Liberal Party was last in Government, they only created 39,000 jobs and let unemployment skyrocket to nearly seven per cent.
- 5 **NATALIE SULEYMAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that when the Liberals were last in government, young people were chronically underfunded; and (b) acknowledges the Government’s strong investment in the youth portfolio, supporting young Victorians to thrive right across the State.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ¥ **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALE LICENSING SCHEME) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this Bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government conducts further consultation with affected stakeholders on when the licensing scheme should come into effect’ (*Ros Spence*).
- 3 ¥ **STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*James Newbury*).
- 4 ¥ **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Anthony Carbines*).

* *New entry.*

¥ *This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.*

- 5 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Gary Maas)*.
- 6 **AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Belinda Wilson)*.
- 7 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 8 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 9 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 10 **TAKE NOTE OF PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.

- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 5 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 6 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 7 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
 - (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
 - (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes

Mover, in reply

5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business *continued*

General business.'

- 8 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —

(1) Notes that:

- (a) Knox City Council's kindergartens are closing;
- (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and

- (c) these actions are due to the State Government's funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government's cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames 'broader inflationary pressures', not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government's policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 17 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 20 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 21 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 22 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 23 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 25 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states ‘Zionists are not welcome on campus’; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students’ right to safety on campus.
- 26 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be ‘plenty of 7 Octobers coming’; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 29 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 31 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.

- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 32 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
- (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 35 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 36 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 37 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 38 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 39 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 41 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 42 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 43 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.

- 44 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 47 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 48 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 49 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government’s ‘Skills First’ scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a ‘rotten culture’, and claiming that she would personally act to ‘tear it out from its roots’.
- 50 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU’s thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 51 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 52 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers’ hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 53 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious

action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.

- 54 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 55 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 56 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 57 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 58 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 59 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 60 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 61 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 62 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

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- 63 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 64 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 65 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 66 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 67 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 68 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 69 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 70 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 72 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 74 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 75 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 76 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 77 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 78 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 79 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 80 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 81 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 82 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 83 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 84 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.

- 85 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 86 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 87 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 88 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 89 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 90 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 91 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 92 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 93 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker

by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.

- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

- 94 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 95 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 96 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 97 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.
- 98 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 99 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.
- 100 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.
- 101 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the

state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.

- 102 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 103 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 104 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 105 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 106 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 107 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 108 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 109 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 110 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 111 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 112 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 113 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 114 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 115 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 116 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 117 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 118 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 119 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 120 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 121 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 122 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 123 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 124 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 125 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 126 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 127 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 128 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 129 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 130 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 131 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 132 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 133 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 134 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 135 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 136 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 137 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 138 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 139 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 140 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 141 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 142 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 143 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 144 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home

- 145 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 146 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 147 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 148 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 149 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 150 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 151 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 152 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 153 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 154 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 155 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 156 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 157 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 158 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 159 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 160 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 161 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 162 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 163 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 164 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 165 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 166 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 167 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 168 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 169 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 170 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 171 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 172 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 173 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 174 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of

its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.

- 175 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 176 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 177 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 178 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 179 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 180 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 181 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 182 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 183 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 184 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.

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- 185 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 186 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 187 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 188 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 189 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 190 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 191 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 192 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 193 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 194 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.

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- 195 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 196 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 197 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 198 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 199 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 200 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 201 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 202 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 203 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 204 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.

- 205 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 206 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 207 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 208 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 209 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 210 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 211 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 212 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 213 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 214 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 215 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on

her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.

- 216 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 217 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 218 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 219 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 220 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 221 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 222 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 223 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 224 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 226 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 229 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 233 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 234 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 236 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 239 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 240 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 241 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 242 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.
- 243 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving St Arnaud to Wooroonook at Dooboobetic in a state of disrepair.
- 244 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving roads like Boardwalk Boulevard in a state of disrepair.
- 245 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road

maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 246 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving 91 per cent of Victoria's roads rated poor or worse.
- 247 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 248 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 249 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Mount Cottrell Road in Melton in a state of disrepair.
- 250 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 251 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 252 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 253 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Shaw Road and Health Road in a state of disrepair.
- 254 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.
- 255 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 256 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 257 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Boundary and Reserve Roads in Armstrong Creek in disrepair.
- 258 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Cobden Stonyford Road in the Corangamite Shire in a state of disrepair.
- 259 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 260 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Monbulk Road in Silvan in a state of disrepair.
- 261 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 262 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Police for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 263 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Phillip Island Road in a state of disrepair.
- 264 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 265 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 266 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Barmah to Shepparton Road in a state of disrepair.
- 267 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Sunbury for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 268 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Nepean Highway in Frankston, Mornington and beyond in a state of disrepair.
- 269 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 270 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for listing multiple notices to pat themselves on the back as communities in the south-east struggle with a cost of living crisis created by Labor.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 271 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Kurunjang Secondary College.
- 272 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ringwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mullauna Secondary College.
- 273 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Point Cook Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 274 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bass for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$42.2 million on the CFA Capital Upgrades Program, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 275 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Veterans for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.7 million on Jacksons School,

keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 276 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$315 million on the Suburban Roads Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 277 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.5 million on the Niddrie Primary School, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 278 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Orchard Grove Primary School.
- 279 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$69.9 million on the Seaford Stabling Project, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 280 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Rangebank Primary School.
- 281 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$73 million on the Hurstbridge Line Upgrade Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 282 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mt Erin Secondary College.
- 283 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.2 million on the Western Port Secondary College Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 284 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.6 million on the Angliss Hospital Expansion Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 285 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$219.9 million on the Mordialloc

Freeway, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 286 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.5 million on the Hallam Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 287 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$132.3 million on the Cranbourne Pakenham Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 288 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Belmont High School.
- 289 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$31 million on the Yan Yean Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 290 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$10.5 million on V/Line Fleet Maintenance, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 291 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of up to 20 per cent on the SRL East, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 292 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.1 million on Youth Justice Precincts, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 293 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$80 million on the Craigieburn Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 294 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$114.4 million on the Ballarat Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 295 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the

billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to McKinnon Primary School.

- 296 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$414.1 million on the Barwon Women's and Children's Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 297 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$93.1 million on the Bendigo–Echuca Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 298 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Sunbury Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 299 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$40 billion on inner-city projects on the Treasurer's credit card, but failing to invest in a State Emergency Service for the Hills.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 300 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which allowed that the Labor Government can attack the Opposition, so long as it is not current, overturning decades of rulings.
- 301 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which ruled that once the Premier had immediately responded to a question, she was exempt from the standing orders and Rulings from the Chair, and then protected as she used the remainder of the question to sledge.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 NOVEMBER 2024

- 302 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns — (a) the Allan Labor Government for signing multiple multibillion-dollar Suburban Rail Loop contracts prior to submitting the Project Proposal required to receive Commonwealth Government funding; and (b) Minister for Transport Infrastructure for misleading the House by denying this in Question Time on 12 November 2024.
- 303 ***JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Melton West increased 185 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 304 ***PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Mitcham increased 325 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

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- 305 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from vehicles in the suburb of Point Cook increased 43 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 306 ***EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Wonthaggi increased 250 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 307 ***BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when property and deception offences in Sunshine North increased 28 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 308 ***DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when retail theft in the suburb of Bayswater increased 73 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 309 ***JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft offences in the suburb of Niddrie increased 29 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 310 ***NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in Blackburn South increased 43 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 311 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Carrum Downs increased 20 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 312 ***MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Botanic Ridge increased 700 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 313 ***MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in the suburb of Eltham increased 133 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 314 ***CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Frankston South increased 82 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

- 315 ***SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when criminal property damage in Somerville increased 73 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 316 ***BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Cockatoo increased 70 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 317 ***ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in Aspendale increased 48 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 318 ***BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Hampton Park increased 21 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 319 ***WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when property offences in the suburb of Pakenham increased 34 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 320 ***RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when serious assaults in Grovedale increased 30 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 321 ***CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Doreen increased 366 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 322 ***BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Maryborough increased 18 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 323 ***TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Vermont South increased 78 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 324 ***MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ashwood for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Chadstone increased 35 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

- 325 ***KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Greenvale for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Roxburgh Park increased 44 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 326 ***JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Ballan increased 86 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 327 ***DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when assaults in Moorabbin increased 105 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 328 ***TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bellarine for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when criminal property damage in St Leonards increased 64 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 329 ***ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Northcote for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Thornbury increased 65 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 3 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O'Keefe*).

ORDER MADE ON 2 MAY 2024

- 4 **BLUE ROCK LAKE REFORESTATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (2 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the decision to reforest the south western area of Blue Rock Lake and keep these allotments as leased open areas, maintained by local farmers with grazing stock, bearing 191 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 5 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (7 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 6 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 7 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 8 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 9 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 10 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).

- 11 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 12 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 13 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 14 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 15 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 16 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 17 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 18 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).

- 19 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (30 July 2024) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 20 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 21 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 22 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (1 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 23 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (1 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (13 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 25 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (13 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 26 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (14 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).

- 27 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 28 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (15 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 29 **KIDNEY DIALYSIS FACILITIES AT COBRAM HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (17 October 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Health to require that the Department of Health fund and implement adequate dialysis facilities at Cobram in order to alleviate the cost to residents and reduce the extensive travel time required, bearing 1254 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 30 **BAIL LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 October 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not weaken bail laws and listen to the concerns of the community to look at ways to prevent repeat youth offending, bearing 298 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 31 **GLEN HUNTLY FARMERS' MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (31 October 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Metro in providing Glen Huntly traders access to the Glen Huntly station car park to perform their farmers' market, bearing 893 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 32 **PASCOE VALE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (31 October 2024) — Requesting that that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit \$4.7 million in funding to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes, promote inclusion and improve accessibility at Pascoe Vale South Primary School in the 2024–25 Budget, bearing 1517 signatures — To be considered (*Anthony Cianflone*).

ORDER MADE ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 33 **AIR QUALITY AT SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Melbourne (12 November 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to take steps to improve the air quality at Southern Cross train and bus stations, bearing 572 signatures — To be considered (*Ellen Sandell*).

ORDER MADE ON 13 NOVEMBER 2024

- 34 ***VICTORIAN FIREWOOD SUPPLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*13 November 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly guarantees a secure sustainable supply of Victorian firewood for residential heating and cooking from State reserves that have been sustainably managed for decades, bearing 270 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 94

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House meets at 12.00 noon

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TUESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

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Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- government business program motion

Statements by members

Government business

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the former Liberal Government cut funding for women’s health, closed wards and sacked health workers; and (b) the Allan Labor Government is giving women’s health the focus and funding it deserves by delivering 20 women’s health clinics statewide.
- 2 **BEN CARROLL** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the Victorian Labor Government has invested more than \$35 billion in schools, students and teachers; and (b) the former Liberal Government cut \$1 billion out of the education system and sent Victorian schools backwards.
- 3 **DANNY PEARSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government is delivering the transport projects Victorian families need to get home faster and safer; and making record investments in transport infrastructure.
- 4 **TIM PALLAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) more than 862,000 new jobs have been created since the Government was elected; and (b) when the Liberal Party was last in Government, they only created 39,000 jobs and let unemployment skyrocket to nearly seven per cent.
- 5 **NATALIE SULEYMAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that when the Liberals were last in government, young people were chronically underfunded; and (b) acknowledges the Government’s strong investment in the youth portfolio, supporting young Victorians to thrive right across the State.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 2 **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Gary Maas)*.
- 3 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 4 **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 5 **PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the

parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (David Southwick)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 5 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord’s Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 6 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 7 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

‘Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business’.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

‘37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
 - (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
 - (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
 - (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.
- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.

- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

‘So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.’

- 8 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an ‘educational’ report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was ‘damning’ rather than ‘educational’.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.

- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 17 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 20 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 21 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 22 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 23 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2024

- 25 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) expresses concern at the planned anti-Israel protest at Monash University, which states 'Zionists are not welcome on campus'; (b) notes the toxic environment created by anti-Israel protestors has made students feel unsafe on campus; and (c) condemns hateful protests and affirms students' right to safety on campus.
- 26 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that an anti-Israel protestor on the steps of Parliament made terrorist threats, saying there would be 'plenty of 7 Octobers coming'; (b) notes that protestor behaviour has been raised with the Presiding Officers; and (c) calls on parliamentary authorities to refer this matter to police.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 29 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 31 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
 - (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
 - (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 32 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 33 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
 - (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
 - (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
 - (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
 - (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
 - (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
 - (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
 - (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.
- 34 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 35 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the

Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 36 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 37 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor’s media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 38 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 39 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor’s Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 41 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 42 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 43 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 44 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 45 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 46 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 47 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 48 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 49 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government’s ‘Skills First’ scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a ‘rotten culture’, and claiming that she would personally act to ‘tear it out from its roots’.
- 50 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU’s thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 51 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 52 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers’ hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 53 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.

- 54 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 55 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 56 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 57 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 58 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 59 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 60 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 61 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 62 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 63 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

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- 64 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 65 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 66 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 67 **CHRIS CREWTHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 68 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 69 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 70 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 72 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 74 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 75 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 76 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 77 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 78 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 79 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 80 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 81 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 82 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 83 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 84 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.

- 85 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 86 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 87 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 88 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 89 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 90 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 91 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 92 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 93 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker

by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.

- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

- 94 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.
- 95 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 96 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.
- 97 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.
- 98 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.
- 99 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.
- 100 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.
- 101 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the

state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.

- 102 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 103 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 104 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 105 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 106 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 107 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 108 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 109 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 110 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 111 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 112 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 113 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 114 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 115 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 116 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 117 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 118 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 119 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 120 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 121 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 122 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 123 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 124 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 125 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 126 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 127 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 128 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 129 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 130 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 131 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 132 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 133 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 134 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 135 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 136 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 137 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 138 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 139 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 140 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 141 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 142 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 143 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 144 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home

- 145 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 146 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 147 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 148 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 149 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 150 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 151 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 152 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 153 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 154 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 155 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 156 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 157 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 158 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 159 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 160 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 161 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 162 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 163 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 164 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 165 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 166 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 167 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 168 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 169 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 170 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 171 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 172 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 173 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 174 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of

its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.

- 175 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 176 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 177 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 178 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 179 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 180 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 181 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 182 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 183 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 184 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.

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- 185 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 186 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 187 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 188 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 189 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 190 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 191 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 192 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 193 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 194 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.

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- 195 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 196 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 197 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 198 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 199 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 200 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 201 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 202 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 203 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 204 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.

- 205 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 206 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 207 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 208 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 209 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 210 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 211 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 212 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 213 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 214 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 215 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on

her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.

- 216 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 217 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 218 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 219 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 220 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 221 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 222 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 223 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 224 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 226 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 229 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 233 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 234 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 236 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 239 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 240 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 241 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 242 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.
- 243 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving St Arnaud to Wooroonook at Dooboobetic in a state of disrepair.
- 244 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving roads like Boardwalk Boulevard in a state of disrepair.
- 245 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road

maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 246 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving 91 per cent of Victoria's roads rated poor or worse.
- 247 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 248 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 249 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Mount Cottrell Road in Melton in a state of disrepair.
- 250 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 251 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 252 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 253 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Shaw Road and Health Road in a state of disrepair.
- 254 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.
- 255 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 256 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 257 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Boundary and Reserve Roads in Armstrong Creek in disrepair.
- 258 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Cobden Stonyford Road in the Corangamite Shire in a state of disrepair.
- 259 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 260 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Monbulk Road in Silvan in a state of disrepair.
- 261 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 262 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Police for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 263 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Phillip Island Road in a state of disrepair.
- 264 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 265 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 266 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Barmah to Shepparton Road in a state of disrepair.
- 267 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Sunbury for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 268 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Nepean Highway in Frankston, Mornington and beyond in a state of disrepair.
- 269 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 270 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for listing multiple notices to pat themselves on the back as communities in the south-east struggle with a cost of living crisis created by Labor.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 271 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Kurunjang Secondary College.
- 272 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ringwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mullauna Secondary College.
- 273 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Point Cook Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 274 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bass for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$42.2 million on the CFA Capital Upgrades Program, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 275 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Veterans for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.7 million on Jacksons School,

keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 276 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$315 million on the Suburban Roads Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 277 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.5 million on the Niddrie Primary School, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 278 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Orchard Grove Primary School.
- 279 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$69.9 million on the Seaford Stabling Project, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 280 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Rangebank Primary School.
- 281 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$73 million on the Hurstbridge Line Upgrade Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 282 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mt Erin Secondary College.
- 283 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.2 million on the Western Port Secondary College Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 284 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.6 million on the Angliss Hospital Expansion Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 285 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$219.9 million on the Mordialloc

Freeway, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 286 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.5 million on the Hallam Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 287 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$132.3 million on the Cranbourne Pakenham Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 288 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Belmont High School.
- 289 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$31 million on the Yan Yean Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 290 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$10.5 million on V/Line Fleet Maintenance, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 291 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of up to 20 per cent on the SRL East, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 292 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.1 million on Youth Justice Precincts, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 293 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$80 million on the Craigieburn Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 294 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$114.4 million on the Ballarat Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 295 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the

billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to McKinnon Primary School.

- 296 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$414.1 million on the Barwon Women's and Children's Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 297 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$93.1 million on the Bendigo–Echuca Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 298 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Sunbury Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 299 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$40 billion on inner-city projects on the Treasurer's credit card, but failing to invest in a State Emergency Service for the Hills.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 300 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which allowed that the Labor Government can attack the Opposition, so long as it is not current, overturning decades of rulings.
- 301 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which ruled that once the Premier had immediately responded to a question, she was exempt from the standing orders and Rulings from the Chair, and then protected as she used the remainder of the question to sledge.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 NOVEMBER 2024

- 302 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns — (a) the Allan Labor Government for signing multiple multibillion-dollar Suburban Rail Loop contracts prior to submitting the Project Proposal required to receive Commonwealth Government funding; and (b) Minister for Transport Infrastructure for misleading the House by denying this in Question Time on 12 November 2024.
- 303 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Melton West increased 185 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 304 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Mitcham increased 325 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

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- 305 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from vehicles in the suburb of Point Cook increased 43 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 306 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Wonthaggi increased 250 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 307 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when property and deception offences in Sunshine North increased 28 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 308 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when retail theft in the suburb of Bayswater increased 73 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 309 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft offences in the suburb of Niddrie increased 29 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 310 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in Blackburn South increased 43 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 311 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Carrum Downs increased 20 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 312 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Botanic Ridge increased 700 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 313 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in the suburb of Eltham increased 133 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 314 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Frankston South increased 82 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

- 315 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when criminal property damage in Somerville increased 73 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 316 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Cockatoo increased 70 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 317 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in Aspendale increased 48 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 318 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Hampton Park increased 21 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 319 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when property offences in the suburb of Pakenham increased 34 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 320 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when serious assaults in Grovedale increased 30 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 321 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Doreen increased 366 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 322 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Maryborough increased 18 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 323 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Vermont South increased 78 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 324 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ashwood for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Chadstone increased 35 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

- 325 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Greenvale for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Roxburgh Park increased 44 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 326 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Ballan increased 86 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 327 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when assaults in Moorabbin increased 105 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 328 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bellarine for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when criminal property damage in St Leonards increased 64 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 329 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Northcote for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Thornbury increased 65 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 3 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O'Keefe*).

ORDER MADE ON 7 MAY 2024

- 4 **DEDERANG BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (7 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the Dederang Battery Energy Storage System proposal due to widespread community opposition, risks to community health, concerns about environmental impacts, loss of prime agricultural land, increased bushfire risk and impacts on the landscape and tourism, bearing 1,310 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 5 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 6 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (15 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 7 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 8 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 May 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 9 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 11 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (18 June 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to

invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

- 12 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 13 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 14 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 15 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 16 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 17 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 18 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 19 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 20 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (31 July 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 21 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (1 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 22 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (1 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 23 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (13 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 24 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (13 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 25 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (14 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 26 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (14 August 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 27 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (15 August 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 28 **KIDNEY DIALYSIS FACILITIES AT COBRAM HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (17 October 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Health to require that the Department of Health fund and implement adequate dialysis facilities at Cobram in order to alleviate the cost to residents and reduce the extensive travel time required, bearing 1254 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 29 **BAIL LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 October 2024) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not weaken bail laws and listen to the concerns of the community to look at ways to prevent repeat youth offending, bearing 298 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 30 **GLEN HUNTLY FARMERS' MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (31 October 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Metro in providing Glen Huntly traders access to the Glen Huntly station car park to perform their farmers' market, bearing 893 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 31 **PASCOE VALE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (31 October 2024) — Requesting that that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit \$4.7 million in funding to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes, promote inclusion and improve accessibility at Pascoe Vale South Primary School in the 2024–25 Budget, bearing 1517 signatures — To be considered (*Anthony Cianflone*).

ORDER MADE ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 32 **AIR QUALITY AT SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Melbourne (12 November 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to take steps to improve the air quality at Southern Cross train and bus stations, bearing 572 signatures — To be considered (*Ellen Sandell*).

ORDER MADE ON 13 NOVEMBER 2024

- 33 **VICTORIAN FIREWOOD SUPPLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (13 November 2024) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly guarantees a secure sustainable supply of Victorian firewood for residential heating and cooking from State reserves that have been sustainably managed for decades, bearing 270 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

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SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

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HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for 'statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41' read 'government business'.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers' statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers' statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers' statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Wednesday 27 November 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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WEDNESDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Wednesday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36, and sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
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Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Adjournment debate at 7.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the former Liberal Government cut funding for women’s health, closed wards and sacked health workers; and (b) the Allan Labor Government is giving women’s health the focus and funding it deserves by delivering 20 women’s health clinics statewide.
- 2 **BEN CARROLL** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the Victorian Labor Government has invested more than \$35 billion in schools, students and teachers; and (b) the former Liberal Government cut \$1 billion out of the education system and sent Victorian schools backwards.
- 3 **DANNY PEARSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government is delivering the transport projects Victorian families need to get home faster and safer; and making record investments in transport infrastructure.
- 4 **TIM PALLAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) more than 862,000 new jobs have been created since the Government was elected; and (b) when the Liberal Party was last in Government, they only created 39,000 jobs and let unemployment skyrocket to nearly seven per cent.
- 5 **NATALIE SULEYMAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that when the Liberals were last in government, young people were chronically underfunded; and (b) acknowledges the Government’s strong investment in the youth portfolio, supporting young Victorians to thrive right across the State.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 26 NOVEMBER 2024

- 6 ***SONYA KILKENNY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for bringing neo-Nazis into the Narre Warren community by organising and promoting a divisive protest.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION AND SOCIAL COHESION) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 2 ***TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 3 ***GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PRE-COMMITMENT AND CARDED PLAY) BILL 2024** — Second reading.
- 4 † **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.

* *New entry.*

- 5 † **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate — and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage)*.
- 6 † **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this Bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government — (a) explains why it has rejected the Victorian Law Reform Commission recommendation to empower the Magistrates’ and Children’s Courts to discharge the accused on a relevant indictable charge or charges if satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of conviction; and (b) commits to reviewing the implementation of the Bill to identify and remedy any demonstrable unfairness to defendants that may be occasioned’ (*Natalie Hutchins*).
- 7 † **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Chris Crewther)*.
- 8 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
- 9 † **PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 † **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (David Southwick)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of

† This item must be dealt with by 5.00 pm Thursday under the government business program.

candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.

- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 5 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 6 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 7 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.
- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:
- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.
- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.
- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.
- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:
- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
- (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
- (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

- Formal business
- Statements by members
- Government business
- Question time (2.00 pm)
- Government business *continued*
- General business.'

- 8 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education's remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.
- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government's secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor's horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —

- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 17 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel’s occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 20 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel’s invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel’s Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 21 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 22 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens’ recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 23 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.
- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 MAY 2024

- 25 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord’s Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 26 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying ‘No, you can’t live in our communities’ runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 29 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.
 - (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
 - (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
 - (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 31 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:
- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
 - (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
 - (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
 - (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
 - (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
 - (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
 - (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.
 - (8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.
- 32 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.
- 33 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the

Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 34 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.
- 35 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor’s media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.
- 36 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.
- 37 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor’s Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.
- 38 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.
- 39 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.
- 40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.
- 41 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.
- 42 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

- 43 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was ‘nothing new’ and she was aware from ‘time to time’.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

- 44 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 45 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition’s call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.
- 46 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.
- 47 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government’s ‘Skills First’ scheme, despite admitting the CFMEU has a ‘rotten culture’, and claiming that she would personally act to ‘tear it out from its roots’.
- 48 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU’s thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.
- 49 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.
- 50 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers’ hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.
- 51 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.

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- 52 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier’s preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians’ right to freedom of association is protected.
- 53 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier’s complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services’ budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 54 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU’s \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 55 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the ‘CFMEU tax’, whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 56 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 57 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 58 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU’s cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 59 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria’s construction industry.
- 60 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne’s west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 61 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

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- 62 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 63 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 64 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 65 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 66 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 67 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 68 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 69 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 70 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.
- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

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- 72 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 74 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 75 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 76 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 77 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 78 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 79 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 80 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 81 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.
- 82 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.

- 83 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 84 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 85 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 86 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 87 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 88 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 89 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 90 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 91 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.
- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker

by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.

- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

92 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.

93 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

94 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.

95 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.

96 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.

97 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.

98 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.

99 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the

state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.

- 100 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 101 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 102 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 103 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 104 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 105 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 106 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 107 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 108 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 109 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

- 110 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 111 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 112 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 113 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 114 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 115 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 116 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 117 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 118 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 119 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 120 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 121 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 122 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 123 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 124 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 125 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 126 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 127 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 128 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 129 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 130 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 131 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 132 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 133 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 134 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 135 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 136 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 137 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 138 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 139 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 140 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 141 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 142 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.

- 143 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 144 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 145 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 146 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 147 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 148 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 149 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 150 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 151 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 152 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 153 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 154 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 155 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 156 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 157 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 158 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 159 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 160 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 161 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 162 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 163 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 164 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 165 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 166 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 167 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 168 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 169 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 170 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 171 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 172 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of

its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.

- 173 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 174 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 175 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 176 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 177 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 178 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 179 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 180 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 181 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 182 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.

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- 183 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 184 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 185 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 186 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 187 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 188 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 189 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 190 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 191 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 192 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.

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- 193 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 194 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 195 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 196 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 197 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 198 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 199 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 200 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 201 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 202 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.

- 203 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 204 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 205 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 206 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 207 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 208 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 209 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 210 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 211 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 212 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 213 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on

her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.

- 214 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 215 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 216 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 217 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 218 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 219 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 220 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 221 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 222 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 223 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 224 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 226 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 229 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 233 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 234 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 236 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 239 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 240 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.
- 241 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving St Arnaud to Wooroonook at Dooboobetic in a state of disrepair.
- 242 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving roads like Boardwalk Boulevard in a state of disrepair.
- 243 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road

maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 244 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving 91 per cent of Victoria's roads rated poor or worse.
- 245 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 246 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 247 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Mount Cottrell Road in Melton in a state of disrepair.
- 248 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 249 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 250 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 251 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Shaw Road and Health Road in a state of disrepair.
- 252 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.
- 253 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 254 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 255 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Boundary and Reserve Roads in Armstrong Creek in disrepair.
- 256 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Cobden Stonyford Road in the Corangamite Shire in a state of disrepair.
- 257 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 258 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Monbulk Road in Silvan in a state of disrepair.
- 259 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 260 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Police for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 261 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Phillip Island Road in a state of disrepair.
- 262 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 263 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 264 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Barmah to Shepparton Road in a state of disrepair.
- 265 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Sunbury for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 266 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Nepean Highway in Frankston, Mornington and beyond in a state of disrepair.
- 267 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 268 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for listing multiple notices to pat themselves on the back as communities in the south-east struggle with a cost of living crisis created by Labor.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 269 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Kurunjang Secondary College.
- 270 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ringwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mullauna Secondary College.
- 271 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Point Cook Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 272 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bass for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$42.2 million on the CFA Capital Upgrades Program, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 273 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Veterans for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.7 million on Jacksons School,

keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 274 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$315 million on the Suburban Roads Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 275 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.5 million on the Niddrie Primary School, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 276 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Orchard Grove Primary School.
- 277 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$69.9 million on the Seaford Stabling Project, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 278 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Rangebank Primary School.
- 279 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$73 million on the Hurstbridge Line Upgrade Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 280 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mt Erin Secondary College.
- 281 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.2 million on the Western Port Secondary College Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 282 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.6 million on the Angliss Hospital Expansion Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 283 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$219.9 million on the Mordialloc

Freeway, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 284 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.5 million on the Hallam Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 285 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$132.3 million on the Cranbourne Pakenham Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 286 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Belmont High School.
- 287 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$31 million on the Yan Yean Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 288 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$10.5 million on V/Line Fleet Maintenance, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 289 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of up to 20 per cent on the SRL East, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 290 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.1 million on Youth Justice Precincts, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 291 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$80 million on the Craigieburn Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 292 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$114.4 million on the Ballarat Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 293 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the

billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to McKinnon Primary School.

- 294 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$414.1 million on the Barwon Women's and Children's Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 295 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$93.1 million on the Bendigo–Echuca Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 296 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Sunbury Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 297 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$40 billion on inner-city projects on the Treasurer's credit card, but failing to invest in a State Emergency Service for the Hills.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 298 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which allowed that the Labor Government can attack the Opposition, so long as it is not current, overturning decades of rulings.
- 299 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which ruled that once the Premier had immediately responded to a question, she was exempt from the standing orders and Rulings from the Chair, and then protected as she used the remainder of the question to sledge.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 NOVEMBER 2024

- 300 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns — (a) the Allan Labor Government for signing multiple multibillion-dollar Suburban Rail Loop contracts prior to submitting the Project Proposal required to receive Commonwealth Government funding; and (b) Minister for Transport Infrastructure for misleading the House by denying this in Question Time on 12 November 2024.
- 301 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Melton West increased 185 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 302 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Mitcham increased 325 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

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- 303 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from vehicles in the suburb of Point Cook increased 43 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 304 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Wonthaggi increased 250 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 305 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when property and deception offences in Sunshine North increased 28 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 306 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when retail theft in the suburb of Bayswater increased 73 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 307 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft offences in the suburb of Niddrie increased 29 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 308 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in Blackburn South increased 43 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 309 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Carrum Downs increased 20 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 310 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Botanic Ridge increased 700 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 311 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in the suburb of Eltham increased 133 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 312 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Frankston South increased 82 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

- 313 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when criminal property damage in Somerville increased 73 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 314 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Cockatoo increased 70 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 315 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in Aspendale increased 48 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 316 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Hampton Park increased 21 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 317 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when property offences in the suburb of Pakenham increased 34 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 318 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when serious assaults in Grovedale increased 30 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 319 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Doreen increased 366 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 320 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Maryborough increased 18 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 321 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Vermont South increased 78 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 322 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ashwood for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Chadstone increased 35 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

- 323 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Greenvale for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Roxburgh Park increased 44 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 324 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Ballan increased 86 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 325 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when assaults in Moorabbin increased 105 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 326 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bellarine for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when criminal property damage in St Leonards increased 64 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 327 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Northcote for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Thornbury increased 65 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 NOVEMBER 2024

- 328 ***MATHEW HILAKARI** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut the \$300 School Start bonus when last in government, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for busy families in the community of Point Cook.
- 329 ***DYLAN WIGHT** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut the Young Readers Program when last in government, driving up the cost of living for families and making it harder for kids in the community of Tarneit.
- 330 ***SARAH CONNOLLY** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut Free Fruit Friday when last in government, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for Victorian families in the electorate of Laverton.
- 331 ***LUBA GRIGOROVITCH** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for staying silent when the former Morrison Government announced price hikes to higher education when last in government, driving up the cost of getting a degree and making life harder for Victorians in Kororoit.
- 332 ***STEVE MCGHIE** — To move That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut Take a Break funding, which supported families to access flexible occasional child care, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Melton.

- 333 ***BELINDA WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut \$3.7 million in funding for FReeZA, denying children access to instruments and music, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Narre Warren North.
- 334 ***IWAN WALTERS** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut the First Home Owner Grant when they were last in government, making it harder for Victorians to buy their first home.
- 335 ***JORDAN CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it abolished the rural and Regional First Home Buyers Bonus of up to \$17,500 when they were last in government, driving up the cost of buying a home and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Bass.
- 336 ***BRONWYN HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut funding for multicultural affairs by nearly \$25 million when they were last in government, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Thomastown.
- 337 ***LAUREN KATHAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut funding for social housing by two-thirds when they were last in government, making it harder for Victorians to have a home in the community of Yan Yean.
- 338 ***JOSH BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it tried to axe Labor’s level crossing removal program, cutting jobs and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Sunbury.
- 339 ***KATIE HALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it tried to close Labor’s West Gate Tunnel Project, cutting jobs and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Footscray.
- 340 ***JOHN MULLAHY** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its planned job cuts during a cost-of-living crisis, including the 4,000 jobs that will be constructing the Suburban Rail Loop.
- 341 ***JULIANA ADDISON** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut funding for childcare services in Ballarat when last in government, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for families in the community of Wendouree.
- 342 ***MICHAELA SETTLE** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut Ballarat TAFE when last in government, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Eureka.
- 343 ***CHRIS COUZENS** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut \$4.9 million and closed 24 beds from the Geelong Hospital when last in government, making life harder for sick Victorians in the community of Geelong.
- 344 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the hateful antisemitic protests that occurred outside of Caufield Synagogue on 25 November 2024; (b) stands with

Victoria's Jewish community; and (c) calls on the Allan Labor Government to show leadership, strengthen Victoria's move-on laws, and make sure antisemitic thugs face consequences for their actions.

- 345 ***DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Allan Labor Government for cowering to the Greens by cancelling Victoria's Memorandum of Understanding with Israel; (b) condemns the Greens for their antisemitic misinformation; and (c) calls on the Government to reverse its decision and reopen this important trade opportunity for local Victorian businesses.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 26 NOVEMBER 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 3 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O'Keeffe*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 4 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).
- 5 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 6 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the

Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 7 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 8 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).
- 9 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 10 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).
- 11 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 12 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).
- 13 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 14 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence

construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).

- 15 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 16 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 17 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 18 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 19 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 21 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 22 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 23 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 25 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 26 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*15 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 27 **KIDNEY DIALYSIS FACILITIES AT COBRAM HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*17 October 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Health to require that the Department of Health fund and implement adequate dialysis facilities at Cobram in order to alleviate the cost to residents and reduce the extensive travel time required, bearing 1254 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 28 **BAIL LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*29 October 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not weaken bail laws and listen to the concerns of the community to look at ways to prevent repeat youth offending, bearing 298 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 29 **GLEN HUNTLY FARMERS' MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*31 October 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with

Metro in providing Glen Huntly traders access to the Glen Huntly station car park to perform their farmers' market, bearing 893 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).

- 30 **PASCOE VALE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*31 October 2024*) — Requesting that that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit \$4.7 million in funding to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes, promote inclusion and improve accessibility at Pascoe Vale South Primary School in the 2024–25 Budget, bearing 1517 signatures — To be considered (*Anthony Cianflone*).

ORDER MADE ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 31 **AIR QUALITY AT SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Melbourne (*12 November 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to take steps to improve the air quality at Southern Cross train and bus stations, bearing 572 signatures — To be considered (*Ellen Sandell*).

ORDER MADE ON 13 NOVEMBER 2024

- 32 **VICTORIAN FIREWOOD SUPPLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*13 November 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly guarantees a secure sustainable supply of Victorian firewood for residential heating and cooking from State reserves that have been sustainably managed for decades, bearing 270 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2024

- 33 ***POLICE STOP AND SEARCH POWERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*26 November 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to amend legislation to afford police greater 'stop and search' powers, including the ability for officers to act on reasonable suspicion; reinstate section 30B of the Bail Act; and cancel plans to raise the age of criminal responsibility from 10 to 14, bearing 9,829 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Natalie Hutchins, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE — Roma Britnell, Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Kim O’Keeffe, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, and Dylan Wight.

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Brad Battin, Wayne Farnham, Luba Grigorovitch, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Martha Haylett, David Hodgett and Nicole Werner.

HOUSE (JOINT^φ) — Speaker (*ex-officio*), Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor.

INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE — Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor.

* **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE** — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

* **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Tim Read, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

Sessional order 16 deleted 29/11/2023

17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

Sessional order 18 deleted 29/11/2023

NOTICE PAPER — No 96

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA 60th Parliament

Thursday 28 November 2024
House meets at 9.30 am

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THURSDAY ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business for Thursday sittings is set out in [SOs 34 and 36](#), and [sessional orders](#). The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the House. Refer to the Clerk's Daily Running Sheet or [Assembly Live](#), or contact the Procedure Office, for more information.

House meets at 9.30 am

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Country

Formal business:

- introduction of bills
- notices of motion
- petitions
- documents
- messages
- motions by leave
- sitting of the House motion

Statements by members

Government business

Lunch suspension at 1.00 pm

Question time at 2.00 pm

Government business

General business subject to [SO 34](#)

Completion time for Government Business Program under [SO 97](#)

Adjournment debate at 5.00 pm

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the former Liberal Government cut funding for women’s health, closed wards and sacked health workers; and (b) the Allan Labor Government is giving women’s health the focus and funding it deserves by delivering 20 women’s health clinics statewide.
- 2 **BEN CARROLL** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the Victorian Labor Government has invested more than \$35 billion in schools, students and teachers; and (b) the former Liberal Government cut \$1 billion out of the education system and sent Victorian schools backwards.
- 3 **DANNY PEARSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government is delivering the transport projects Victorian families need to get home faster and safer; and making record investments in transport infrastructure.
- 4 **TIM PALLAS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) more than 862,000 new jobs have been created since the Government was elected; and (b) when the Liberal Party was last in Government, they only created 39,000 jobs and let unemployment skyrocket to nearly seven per cent.
- 5 **NATALIE SULEYMAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that when the Liberals were last in government, young people were chronically underfunded; and (b) acknowledges the Government’s strong investment in the youth portfolio, supporting young Victorians to thrive right across the State.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 NOVEMBER 2024

- 6 ***MARY-ANNE THOMAS** — To move, That this House refers an inquiry into the supply of homes in regional Victoria including the methods of building them and the mix of housing forms and types to the Environment and Planning Standing Committee for consideration and report no later than 15 December 2025.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***CONSUMER AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HOUSING STATEMENT REFORM) BILL 2024** — Second Reading.
- 2 ***RETIREMENT VILLAGES AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second Reading.
- 3 †**DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (David Southwick)*.
- 4 **DIVISIVE PROTEST** — That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for bringing neo-Nazis into the Narre Warren community by organising and promoting a divisive protest — *and on the amendment* — That the following words be inserted after the word ‘protest’, ‘and notes the

* *New entry.*

Member immediately reported the matter to Victoria Police; and that this House also condemns the behaviour of other Labor members of Parliament’ — *and on the amendment to the amendment* — That the word ‘Labor’ be omitted and replaced with the word ‘Liberal’ — *Resumption of debate on the question (Wayne Farnham).*

- 5 ¥ **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this Bill now be read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government — (a) explains why it has rejected the Victorian Law Reform Commission recommendation to empower the Magistrates’ and Children’s Courts to discharge the accused on a relevant indictable charge or charges if satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of conviction; and (b) commits to reviewing the implementation of the Bill to identify and remedy any demonstrable unfairness to defendants that may be occasioned’ (*Natalie Hutchins*).
- 6 ¥ **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Anthony Carbines).*
- 7 ¥ **BUDGET PAPERS** — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers — *Resumption of debate (Chris Crewther).*
- 8 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury).*
- 9 ¥ **NUCLEAR POWER** — That this House — (1) condemns the Federal Opposition’s plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *Resumption of debate* — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words — ‘the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians’ — *Resumption of debate (Lauren Kathage).*
- 10 ¥ **PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — *Resumption of debate (Ros Spence).*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2024

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION AND SOCIAL COHESION) BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Michael O’Brien).*

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- 2 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (James Newbury)*.
 - 3 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PRE-COMMITMENT AND CARDED PLAY) BILL 2024** — Second reading— *Resumption of debate (Danny O'Brien)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS — NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 1 **TIM READ** — To move, That this House notes that manipulation of the electoral system through group voting tickets means that deals between political parties result in the election of candidates to the other place despite very low primary votes, and calls on the Government to implement long overdue electoral reform.
- 2 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the decline in housing affordability and increase in rental costs that Victorians are facing; and (b) calls on the government to address housing affordability and introduce a cap on excessive rent increases.
- 3 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes that burning coal, oil and gas are the single biggest cause of the climate crisis; and (b) calls on the Victorian Government to immediately commit that no new coal, oil or gas projects will be approved on Victorian land or waters.
- 4 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes around 25,000 people experience homelessness in Victoria, over 100,000 people are on the public housing waiting list; and (b) calls on the government to build 100,000 new public homes to help end homelessness and ensure everyone has a safe and secure place to call home.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 5 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That the ongoing resolution regarding the Lord's Prayer agreed on 4 October 1928¹ be rescinded.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 6 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests the Honourable Robert Redlich AM KC to circulate to the Manager of Opposition Business, on behalf of the Opposition, correspondence sent to the Speaker in December 2022 regarding recommendations to enhance integrity, through parliamentary processes, in Victoria.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2024

- 7 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House agrees to the following changes to the standing and sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

¹ VP 38, 4 October 1928, p 69.

- (1) Omit the **Wednesday** order of business in Standing Order 36 and insert:

'Wednesdays

Formal business

Disallowance motions (SO 151)

Statements by members (SO 40)

Statements on parliamentary committee reports (SO 41)

Government business

Question time (2.00 pm)

Government business continued

Non-government business (4.00 pm)

Government business continued

General business'.

- (2) Omit Standing Orders 37, 38 and 39 and insert:

'37 Non-government business

Non-government business includes notices of motion and orders of the day moved by members who are not members of the party or coalition in government.

38 Order of consideration of non-government business

- (1) Before the House meets in any week, representatives of the non-government parties and independents may meet and agree which items of non-government business the House will consider that week.

- (2) On the first sitting day of the week:

- (a) a member who is not a member of the party or coalition in government may move, without notice or leave, a motion specifying items of non-government business to have precedence on the next sitting day;
- (b) the debate will last for 30 minutes or until six members have spoken, whichever is the shorter.

- (3) Over the course of a parliament, the specified items proposed by each non-government party and independent member must be proportional to the number of independent members and members representing non-government parties in the House.

- (4) If a motion is not moved or agreed to, the House will consider non-government business in the order it is set down on the notice paper under general business.

39 Time for non-government business

- (1) Every sitting Wednesday at 4.00 pm the House will consider non-government business for three hours.

- (2) At 4.00 pm every sitting Wednesday:

- (a) unless a division is taking place, the Chair will interrupt the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;

- (b) if a division is taking place when the time for interruption arises —
- (i) the division will be completed without interruption and the result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted according to sub-paragraph (a); and
- (c) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of non-government business and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.
- (3) Debate on each motion considered during general business will have an overall time limit of 90 minutes with the following speaking limits to apply:

Mover	15 minutes
Lead speaker in response from the Government	15 minutes
Any other member	10 minutes
Mover, in reply	5 minutes

At the end of the allocated time for the motion, the Chair will immediately put the questions on any amendments and the motion.

- (4) The time limits for private members' bills under SO 131 apply to debate on bills during general business.'
- (3) Omit 'the grievance debate or matter of public importance, as the case may be' in Standing Order 41 and insert 'statements by members'.
- (4) Omit paragraphs (1) to (3) of Sessional Order 3 and insert:

'So much of Standing Orders 36 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
 Statements by members
 Government business
 Question time (2.00 pm)
 Government business *continued*
 General business.'

- 8 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes comments — (a) made by the Premier in response to the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Report Operation Daintree citing it as an 'educational' report; and (b) from the Ombudsman that the report was 'damning' rather than 'educational'.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 9 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Education’s remark that she was unaware of any schools actually qualifying for a \$10 million payroll despite almost 70 independent schools qualifying, who will consequently be hit with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.
- 10 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Minister for Education provides the Legislative Assembly with the names of the 110 non-government schools that are on the Government’s secret schools hit-list, a tax that was announced without any consultation and will hit schools with three additional taxes thanks to Labor’s horror budget.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 11 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House —
- (1) Notes that:
- (a) Knox City Council’s kindergartens are closing;
 - (b) Mornington Peninsula Shire is assessing the viability of its kindergartens; and
 - (c) these actions are due to the State Government’s funding model.
- (2) Condemns the Andrews Labor Government, which promised free kinder, for a cruel hoax on Victorians.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 12 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requests that the Member for Mill Park make a statement in the Legislative Assembly, apologising to the families of deceased loved ones, after two people who had sadly passed away were found to have had their membership to the ALP renewed.
- 13 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes the Government’s cancellation of the Commonwealth Games, following a \$4.4 billion blowout; (b) notes the Government blames ‘broader inflationary pressures’, not specific to the Games; and (c) calls on the Minister for Climate Action to release a budget update and guarantee no further blowouts.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2024

- 14 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the continued politicisation of appointments to independent government positions, with at least 33 Labor former members appointed to over 55 positions, noting that despite earlier denials, Martin Pakula is now on the Labor gravy train.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 15 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That the Premier takes responsibility for the Government’s policy chaos, over the last week alone, including delaying Denyer laws, a new growth tax, health tax

chaos, palliative care cuts, scrapping mental health from WorkCover, hospital stay cuts, and the container deposit scheme mess.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 16 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the importance of respecting the community and Parliament by transparently dealing with proposed bills and condemns the Minister for Energy for blatantly disregarding Victorians in the way she has refused to consult on the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 and Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 17 **GABRIELLE DE VIETRI** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Palestinian people; (b) an end to Israel's occupation of Palestine; and (c) the Victorian government to end military, economic, political and diplomatic ties with the Israeli Government until it complies with its obligations under international law.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 18 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the release of ministerial diaries for December 2023 and calls on the Premier to explain why so many of her ministers, who earn \$368,000, are doing so little work, with one minister holding only one meeting in a month.
- 19 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Energy for their abject failure over the Port of Hastings project chaos, noting that the Premier did not know basic details, and the Minister has wasted at least \$30,000 on an overseas junket.
- 20 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes Israel's invasion of Gaza has killed over 40,000 Palestinians, including over 16,000 children; (b) expresses deep concern that the Government signed a secretive MoU with Israel's Ministry of Defence and provided funding to Elbit Industries; and (c) calls on the Labor Government to end these relationships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 21 **SAM HIBBINS** — To move, That this House notes — (a) Victorians are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the high prices set by supermarkets; (b) the supermarket duopoly of Coles and Woolworths is increasing their profits; and (c) calls on the Victorian government to declare groceries a regulated industry to prevent supermarkets from price gouging.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 22 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 8 February 2024 in relation to the Greens' recent behaviour in the Parliament.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 23 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for their ongoing centralisation of planning power and ripping away community rights near environmental renewable projects, future suburban Rail Loop stations, near designated growth and economic zones, public housing sites, and school and childcare locations.

- 24 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Treasurer to apologise and refund land tax bills paid by Brighton Bathing Box owners, who only license the use of a box and do not own the land, after the State Government admitted to illegally charging box owners around the Bay.

NOTICES RENEWED 27 NOVEMBER 2024

- 25 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the recent joint representation from the Catholic Archdiocese, Anglican Diocese, Board of Imams, Hindu Council, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, and Jewish Care urging members to recognise the valuable role of the Lord's Prayer and ensure its practice continues in the Assembly.
- 26 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Planning to explain the difference between her words that slamming the door on development and saying 'No, you can't live in our communities' runs in contrast to her actions, when she opposed the Pier One Drive development in her electorate as overdevelopment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2024

- 27 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House expresses concern that the disgraced Members for Ringwood and South Barwon are misusing SO 26 and taking indefinite leave from Parliament to avoid scrutiny which leaves their communities unrepresented.
- 28 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to require ministers to deal with community representations promptly, noting that certain ministers take up to a year to respond and that it does not matter how small an issue, every Victorian deserves to have their issues addressed in a timely manner.
- 29 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by Friday 30 August 2024 the impact of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses and, in particular, the Committee examine matters including but not limited to:
- (1) The financial impacts of land tax on housing affordability and availability for renters and rental providers.
 - (2) The impact of increased land valuations on the community, small businesses, and the economy at large since 1 July 2018 when valuation authority transitioned from local councils to the Valuer-General Victoria.
 - (3) The volatility of tax lines such as stamp duty and the impact of these factors on the Government's decision to introduce changes to land tax at the 2023–24 Budget.
 - (4) The process and criteria utilised by the Valuer-General Victoria to calculate land tax valuations.
 - (5) Arrangements for transparency and accountability for the State Revenue Office objection process.
 - (6) The process and criteria used by the State Revenue Office when making determinations of land tax exemptions.

- (7) Modelling, projections, costings and any other forecasts concerning the future impacts of land tax on Victorian individuals and businesses.
- (8) Analysis of historical land tax rates and the potential need for bracket reform, taking into account increases to average and median Victorian house prices over time.
- (9) Any other relevant matter.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 MAY 2024

- 30 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House reaffirms the requirement that all members of the Panel of Acting Speakers remain impartial when they are in the Chair.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 31 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House requires the Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee to inquire into, consider and report by 31 December 2024 on the impact on social cohesion of deep antisemitism that exists in Victoria, and in particular, the Committee should consider:

- (1) Pleas by the community, including the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, that the level of antisemitism has reached a point where the time for listening is over and the time for action is here.
- (2) That despite the State Government accepting 34 recommendations to increase anti-vilification laws three years ago, only one of the recommendations has been implemented.
- (3) Victoria Police findings, through Operation Park that, between 7 October 2023 and 11 June 2024, 197 alleged criminal incidents occurred relating to the Middle East conflict and that of those incidents:
 - (a) 88 reports (44.7 per cent) related to antisemitic incidents; and
 - (b) of the 47.2 per cent where a direct motive was not clear, 87 (93.5 per cent) were politically motivated by opposition to Israel's Gaza policy.
- (4) The recent Community Security Group findings, through the Jewish Community Incident Reporting on University Campuses, that 50 antisemitic or anti-Israel incidents are now occurring on campuses each week, up from 11 over the entire year of 2023.
- (5) The ongoing incitement of violence and hatred towards the Jewish people, including the recent public graffiti on a Jewish school despicably stating 'Jew Die'.
- (6) The need for stronger move-on laws, which Labor stripped away in 2015, to enable police to keep the peace and protect faith communities and others across our community from harassment.
- (7) The need for greater legal protections against doxing of Jews, following the social media profiles, pictures, and occupations of 600 Jewish-Australians being shared online.

(8) The behaviour of taxpayer funded Victorian Government staff, including the Victorian Public Sector Commission advisory board member Tasneem Chopra and Victorian Multicultural Commission's Commissioner Mohamed Mohideen.

32 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes community concern following the decision by the Council for the Order of Australia to appoint former Premier Daniel Andrews a Companion of the Order of Australia, for eminent service to public health, considering his mismanagement of the health system and his blatant disregard for mental health.

33 **ELLEN SANDELL** — To move, That this House calls for — (a) an immediate halt to the destruction of the critical Strzelecki koala habitat currently being bulldozed for a new overtaking lane on the Strzelecki Highway; and (b) the Department of Transport and Planning to investigate alternative transport solutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2024

34 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes crime rates in Victoria continue to increase and violent crimes including aggravated burglaries and armed robberies are having lifelong impacts on victims, and further notes the increase in crime is due to a failure for 10 years of the Labor Government to act.

35 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that with violent crime at decade high levels in Victoria there are more victims who have been failed by the Labor Government and the continuous spin from Labor's media releases will do nothing to have a downward impact on crime or protect people in their homes.

36 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement that 70 violent young offenders were arrested for offences of aggravated burglaries and weapon offences failed to highlight what percentage of the 70 were on bail at the time of their offences, and how many were granted bail again for these crimes.

37 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that since the introduction of Labor's Firearms and Control Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Bill 2024, that failed to list a machete as a prohibited weapon, there continues to be increases in knife crimes including the use of machetes in aggravated burglaries and armed robberies.

38 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the concerning trend of aggravated burglaries and violent armed robberies continuing to increase, with many of these committed by young people on multiple sets of bail for previous violent crimes, and calls on Labor to fix the *Bail Act 1977* to improve community safety.

39 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the number of crimes remaining unsolved due to the Labor Government failing to deliver 502 additional police or to fill nearly 1000 vacancies on rosters across the state, which means many offenders are getting away with violent crime and continuing to commit more crimes.

40 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes the ongoing tobacco wars in Victoria that are placing businesses and lives at risk as fire bombings continue in retail areas, and further notes the lack of action from the Labor Government to address this issue.

41 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government continues to mislead the community as it has failed to deliver its own commitment to deliver 502 additional police officers, thereby putting police and communities at risk.

42 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House notes the appalling attack on the office of Josh Burns, the Member for Macnamara, and calls on Victoria Police to hold these haters to account for their actions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2024

43 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, who has accidentally confirmed that she was aware of illegality and corruption on government projects, saying illegality was 'nothing new' and she was aware from 'time to time'.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2024

44 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 July 2024 in relation to an unheard offence raised by a Labor member, noting the contradictory ruling of 28 May 2024 where it was ruled that an unheard objection against a Liberal member should not be withdrawn.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 AUGUST 2024

45 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the Opposition's call for a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct, failing to boot bikies from government worksites, and refusing an inquiry in the other place, showing the Premier is incapable of cleaning up the corrupt CFMEU or governing with integrity.

46 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House demands the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which the Premier sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours, including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.

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

48 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for overseeing a \$10 billion cost blowout and years-long delays to the North-East Link, driven by the CFMEU's thuggery, extortionate demands, and standover tactics on this vital taxpayer funded project.

49 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning a blind eye to serious criminal threats made by CFMEU delegates, as revealed in a 2022 letter from an Indigenous labour hire firm, with Premier Allan misleading the House about the contents and failing to refer these indictable offenses to Victoria Police.

50 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes while wasting \$40 billion on

CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost of living crisis.

- 51 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for admitting she knew of improper behaviour within the CFMEU as early as last year, yet took no serious action or made referrals to Victoria Police, demonstrating a shocking disregard for accountability and justice.
- 52 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier's preferential treatment of the CFMEU in tender documents for the scrapped Commonwealth Games Village build, and demands an immediate review of all tender processes to ensure the corrupt and failed union is not preferenced and Victorians' right to freedom of association is protected.
- 53 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the \$40 billion in cost blowouts driven by the Premier's complicity and CFMEU preferment above other unions, leading to regional health services' budgets being slashed by up to 20 per cent and under threat of force amalgamations, placing the health and wellbeing of Victorians at risk.
- 54 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the criminal CFMEU's \$40 billion cost blowouts on taxpayer-funded projects over the needs of vulnerable Victorians, slashing public housing by 1360 bedrooms since 2020, doubling wait times, and abandoning over 3000 more families to the waitlist each year since 2018.
- 55 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to protect Victorian taxpayers from the 'CFMEU tax', whereby CFMEU standover tactics and preferential treatment in Government procurement practices, contracts, and arrangements have increased construction costs by at least 30 per cent, impacting housing affordability and cost of living for all Victorians.
- 56 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for under-resourcing Victoria Police, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and 43 police stations closed, while allowing the thuggish and criminal CFMEU to misuse taxpayer funds and drive \$40 billion in project cost blowouts.
- 57 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for neglecting the most vulnerable children in our community by slashing child protection funding by \$141 million while affording the criminal CFMEU preferential treatment in government contracts and allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on major projects.
- 58 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for underfunding desperately needed IVF services to cover the CFMEU's cost blowouts on taxpayer projects, putting the dreams of women desperate to form a family at risk.
- 59 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.
- 60 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Line

electrification, while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

- 61 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 62 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of West Gippsland in Narracan of funding for the West Gippsland Hospital.
- 63 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the community of Mildura a new hospital, alcohol and other drug facility, a passenger train and a functional Murray Basin Rasil project.
- 64 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving regional Victorians in the Morwell electorate of funding for better and safer roads.
- 65 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Mornington electorate locals of funding any rail services whatsoever, buses for two retirement villages, and upgrading dangerous Nepean Highway intersections, Emil Madsen Reserve, and beach infrastructure.
- 66 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Cobram community of a dialysis unit in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 67 **KIM O'KEEFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving GV Health of funding for stage 2 of GV Health development.
- 68 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving health services throughout the electorate, including Seymour, Kilmore, Nexus and Benalla of critical funding.
- 69 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funds they need.
- 70 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Nepean residents of the funds they need for the Jetty Road Upgrade and Rosebud Pier.

- 71 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the very needed drug lookout project that has been funded everywhere else.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 72 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving critical funding for the Shepparton bypass.
- 73 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary funding to get roads up to a roadworthy state and keep families safe.
- 74 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for health services including the Western District's hospital, Willoura Hospital.
- 75 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of critical roads funding for the Western Highway duplication.
- 76 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in Lowan of funding for bush nursing centres.
- 77 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Lowan of funding for passenger rail services connecting to Melbourne.
- 78 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving those living between Yarra Glen and Yea of the funding they need to fix the Melba Highway, one of the worst in the state.
- 79 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving South-West Coast of the necessary childcare facilities that should have been planned, built and staffed so families can get back to work in the cost of living crisis.
- 80 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving communities in the north-west of the state of roads that are car and truck worthy.
- 81 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption,

depriving communities in the north-west of the state of the childcare facilities they need so women can get back to work.

- 82 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarrawonga community of a new bridge over the Murray in the Ovens Valley electorate.
- 83 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Yarra Ranges community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for Lilydale Ambulance paramedics and sorting the pay dispute for hardworking paramedics.
- 84 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving the Lilydale community in the Evelyn electorate of funding for the Lilydale mental health hub.
- 85 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$4 billion for Hampton Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 86 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet does not deliver the promised \$11.7 million for Gardenvale Primary School and should stand condemned.
- 87 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has shut the Bayside Police Station at night in the middle of a crime crisis.
- 88 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts yet has failed to deliver the promised crossing to ensure that children can safely cross Glen Huntly Road in Elwood.
- 89 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving Caulfield Primary School of vital upgrades.
- 90 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting \$40 billion on infrastructure blowouts due to the Premier's decade of mismanagement and CFMEU corruption, depriving St Kilda Primary School of vital upgrades promised before the last election.
- 91 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House agrees to the following change to the sessional orders to come into effect on the next sitting day:

Omit sessional order 11 and insert:

'11 Content of answers

- (1) Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and responsive.

- (2) The Speaker may determine that an answer to an oral question without notice or supplementary oral question is not responsive to the question, and may accordingly direct the minister to provide a written response to the question and lodge it with the Speaker by 2.00 pm on the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.
- (3) The Speaker will determine the adequacy of a written response to a question provided under this sessional order. The Speaker may determine that a written response does not appropriately answer the question and may direct that the minister provide another written response by 2.00 pm the next sitting day. The Speaker will forward the written response to the member who asked the question and the Clerk must electronically publish the response.'

92 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the 7 October terrorist atrocities committed by Hamas; (b) notes 111 hostages still unaccounted for in Gaza have been held for 310 days; (c) affirms the Israeli people's right to defend themselves; (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community; (e) demands that Hamas release the hostages.

93 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the accomplishments of Victoria's Olympic athletes in Paris; (b) notes that a parade won't make up for the Allan Labor Government's failure to support these athletes to represent Australia on Victorian soil after cancelling the 2026 Commonwealth Games which cost taxpayers more than \$600 million.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 AUGUST 2024

94 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanagement and failed leadership, from allowing \$40 billion in infrastructure blowouts, crippling businesses with punitive taxes, neglecting essential services such as health, education and community safety, to driving Victoria's debt to \$188 billion, while breaking promises to vulnerable communities across Victoria.

95 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money by prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop over healthcare, slashing hospital budgets by up to 30 per cent and forcing amalgamations that jeopardise essential services across Victoria.

96 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, driving state debt to an estimated \$188 billion by 2027–28, burdening Victorians with the highest debt per capita in the nation in the midst of a cost of living crisis.

97 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for — (a) imposing a mental health levy to cover Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts, instead of delivering mental health wellbeing hubs; (b) betraying vulnerable Victorians by ignoring commitments from the Mental Health Royal Commission; and (c) underfunding the mental health system.

98 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly mismanaging the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel project, driving it nearly \$11 billion over its original budget and leaving Victorian taxpayers to foot the bill for yet another disastrous blowout caused by Labor's incompetence and financial negligence.

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- 99 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's finances, breaking Labor's election promise by shelving 29 promised school upgrades across the state, leaving students and communities in limbo while Victoria's debt soars to a staggering \$187.8 billion by 2028.
- 100 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's economy, imposing punitive taxes and creating a hostile environment for business, thereby forcing 3085 Victorian businesses to flee interstate in the two years up to March 2024, undermining the state's future growth, prosperity, and competitiveness.
- 101 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victoria's roads, slashing maintenance funding to a mere \$37.6 million, down from \$201.4 million, leaving motorists to navigate dangerous, pothole-ridden highways, with road conditions now surpassing driver behaviour as the top safety concern for Victorians.
- 102 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the housing sector, leaving the Housing Statement in tatters as Labor's crippling property taxes and charges now account for up to 43 per cent of the cost of a new home, making homeownership an unattainable dream for countless Victorians.
- 103 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging community safety by cutting \$10 million from crime prevention programs, while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts, leaving Victorians vulnerable to rising crime.
- 104 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the justice system by cutting \$58 million from Victoria's courts, exacerbating backlogs and denying justice to countless Victorians, while allowing \$40 billion in cost blowouts on infrastructure projects.
- 105 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging police resourcing, leaving almost 1000 frontline positions vacant and contributing to a 146 per cent increase in residential aggravated burglaries since 2014, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 106 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging the state's health system by cutting 40,000 planned surgeries a year, leaving over 60,000 Victorians in pain on waitlists, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts continue unchecked.
- 107 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging women's safety by failing to implement the Victorian Law Reform Commission's 45 recommendations on stalking, while \$40 billion in CFMEU-driven cost blowouts divert funds from critical community safety initiatives.
- 108 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for voting to keep bikies, thugs, and organised criminals on building sites and for making Victorians pay for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts
- 109 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for staying silent on the alleged misconduct of Mem Suleyman, Diana Asmar and John Setka.

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- 110 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for driving Breakthrough Victoria into the ground, turning it into a jobs-for-Labor-mates scheme and for delivering only 10 per cent of the jobs she promised it would.
- 111 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for abandoning the promise to deliver 80,000 homes annually, with Australian Bureau of Statistics data showing only 55,653 homes built last year, proving the Government housing strategy is in tatters and Victorian families are paying the price.
- 112 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing tourism funding by nearly \$400 million and abandoning the Commonwealth Games, forcing Victorians to pay the price for the \$40 billion in CFMEU cost blowouts the Premier allowed to happen.
- 113 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for ignoring criminals in the tobacco industry, despite more than 70 fire bombings in the past 18 months which shows that, be it tackling the CFMEU's \$40 billion blowouts, the youth crime crisis or the tobacco industry, Victorians have a Premier without a plan.
- 114 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for slashing support funding for veterans by nearly 40 per cent, all to pay for the cost of Labor's \$40 billion in CFMEU blowouts.
- 115 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing youth crime prevention in Warrandyte and across Victoria, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 116 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Fire Rescue Victoria site in Moe in Morwell, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 117 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing \$14 million in redevelopment funding for Broadford Primary School while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 118 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving Mildura West Primary school of funding to complete their 2018 masterplan and fix buildings being held together by chipboard, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 119 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing Stage 2 of the Wonthaggi Hospital in Bass, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 120 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly depriving funding to tackle homelessness in Mornington, with the peninsula facing the fourth highest homelessness rate in the state, while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.
- 121 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for mismanaging Victorians' money, shamelessly slashing the Yan Yean Road duplication while squandering \$40 billion on CFMEU-driven cost blowouts on major projects.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 122 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Carrum for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while failing to fund a much-needed upgrade of Carrum Bowls Club, disregarding the needs of the local community and their cherished recreational facility.
- 123 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Deputy Premier’s constant smirk as the Coalition sought leave to move motions condemning the Premier for putting all the Government’s eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop.
- 124 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, putting all their eggs in one basket while leaving White Hills Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting local children and their education.
- 125 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for St Albans for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning Stage 2 of the Brimbank Wellness and Aquatic Centre, showing blatant disregard for community health and wellbeing.
- 126 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the Western Rail Plan, giving the Bacchus Marsh community longer waits, slower trains and less time at home.
- 127 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mordialloc College unfunded, depriving local students of the necessary educational resources they deserve.
- 128 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving McKinnon Primary School unfunded, depriving students of the essential resources they desperately need.
- 129 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while abandoning the Sunshine Station Masterplan, neglecting vital transport infrastructure and the needs of this rapidly growing community.
- 130 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Rangebanc Primary School unfunded, blatantly disregarding the educational needs of local children.
- 131 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melba College Stage 3 unfunded, neglecting the critical educational needs of students and their community.

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- 132 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Dandenong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving the Dandenong Hospital upgrade unfunded, callously ignoring the urgent health needs of the community.
- 133 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eltham for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Eltham Area Community Hospital, putting locals' need for timely, quality health care at risk.
- 134 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Niddrie for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the new Keilor East Airport Rail station, giving 150,000 people in Moonee Valley no trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 135 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Mount Erin College unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the future of local students.
- 136 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while scrapping the Armstrong Creek Swimming Pool, denying the community essential recreational infrastructure.
- 137 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Pakenham for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while delaying the Pakenham Community Hospital, abandoning the urgent healthcare needs of the Pakenham community's rapidly growing population.
- 138 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hael Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.
- 139 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, while scrapping the Rutherglen alternative truck route, endangering Victorians' safety on our roads.
- 140 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.
- 141 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Melton South Primary School unfunded, shamelessly neglecting the educational needs of local children and families.
- 142 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking

their promise to electrify the Melton line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.

- 143 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Edenhope College unfunded, callously abandoning the future of local students.
- 144 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.
- 145 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Chirnside Park Oval Upgrade, ignoring the community's needs and neglecting local sports infrastructure.
- 146 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Werribee for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while breaking their promise to electrify the Wyndham Vale line, leaving locals with overcrowded platforms, slower trains, longer commutes and less time at home.
- 147 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while refusing to contribute funds for the Maroondah Hospital, despite promising \$1.1 billion for it at the last election.
- 148 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Kalkallo for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail, and not the duplication of Donnybrook Road and electrification of the Craigieburn line to Wallan, leaving locals with longer commutes and less time at home.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 27 AUGUST 2024

- 149 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of their mouth when on the same day they announced fast tracked apartment tower development which will remove existing heritage protections, then later claimed to be a protector of heritage when speaking at a Government House event.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 AUGUST 2024

- 150 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving Melton of its fair share by breaking the promise to electrify the Melton line, meaning commuters spend more time on crowded platforms and slower trains, and less time at home.
- 151 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving regional Victoria of its fair share by trying to amalgamate hospitals, refusing to fix crumbling roads and ignoring farmers who try and speak to the Premier.

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- 152 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Point Cook community of the rail line its booming population needs, forcing locals to spend more time in traffic and less time at home.
- 153 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Greenvale of its fair share by refusing to properly fund Stage 2 — Mickleham Road Upgrade meaning locals will spend more time stuck in traffic and less time at home.
- 154 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for prioritising the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving communities in Yan Yean of \$800,000 to build multi-use courts at Hazel Glen College.
- 155 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of the Monbulk electorate in the Dandenong Ranges of its fair share by failing to fund vital road safety upgrades for the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.
- 156 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, and depriving the Ripon community of its fair share by not reinstating the Maryborough rail freight corridor and refusing to actually complete the Murray Basin Rail Project.
- 157 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the San Remo Primary School community in Bass of its fair share by putting the school's promised \$5.3 million upgrade on the back burner, leaving kids without the facilities they deserve.
- 158 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Niddrie of its fair share by shelving the Keilor East Airport Rail station, which would have connected 150,000 people to the metro network for the first time.
- 159 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the community of Sunbury of its fair share by failing to provide an accessible Sunbury train station that has elevators for wheelchair users.
- 160 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for intending to spend \$216 billion on a Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants, depriving Frankston and Peninsula communities of their fair share by never supporting Frankston to Baxter metro rail, causing the Albanese Labor Government to scrap \$225 million of Liberal-budgeted project funding.
- 161 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Pakenham community of its fair share by refusing to tackle the 10 per cent rise in retail theft, forcing small businesses to do it tougher in the cost of living crisis.
- 162 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Bass of its fair share by

refusing to build the Lang Lang Bypass, forcing the community to endure more trucks, traffic, danger and congestion down the town's main street.

- 163 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop nobody wants and depriving the Warrandyte community of its fair share and depriving it of the funding to finally fix the perilous 5 Ways Intersection in Warrandyte South.
- 164 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the community of Clyde North of its fair share for delivering the Clyde Railway Station and rail extension promised and never delivered by Labor in 1999, 2002, 2006 and 2010.
- 165 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending \$216 billion on the Suburban Rail Loop while depriving the communities of Berwick and Clyde North of the urgently needed funding to upgrade Thompsons Road to stop families spending up to 90 minutes in traffic to get to school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 AUGUST 2024

- 166 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for talking out both sides of her mouth when opposing a ten-storey development in the Carrum electorate but will force twenty-storey developments onto other communities and rip away third party rights from thousands of residents.
- 167 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Epping North and Wollert of their fair share by abandoning the proposed Wollert Rail Line.
- 168 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the Broadmeadows community of its fair share by refusing to properly fund the promised upgrade of Broadmeadows Train Station.
- 169 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Bendigo West families of their fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 170 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Catholic Ladies College Eltham community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 171 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Cornish College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 172 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Presbyterian Ladies College community of

its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for Presbyterian Ladies College families.

- 173 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Kingswood College community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, which will drive up fees and make life harder for families.
- 174 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving the Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School (PEGS) community of its fair share by forcing parents to pay Labor's schools tax, driving up fees and making life harder for PEGS families.
- 175 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the missing-in-action Member for South Barwon for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the people of South Barwon of the aquatic centre promised at the 2022 State election.
- 176 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop and depriving Hastings of its fair share by failing to upgrade Stony Point Line, leaving it as the only part of the metropolitan Melbourne rail network with slow, crowded, outdated and unelectrified trains.
- 177 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the communities of Kalkallo and Yan Yean of their fair share by refusing to properly fund the duplication of Donnybrook Road.
- 178 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of St Albans of its fair share by failing to deliver safety improvements to Main Road East and West to prevent further fatalities.
- 179 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the homeless and vulnerable people of Colac of their fair share by failing to build the 50 extra social homes promised in 2023's Housing Statement.
- 180 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for signing Victorians up to \$216 billion in costs for the Suburban Rail Loop, depriving the community of Wangaratta of its fair share by putting the High School upgrade promised at the 2022 election on the back burner.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 181 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Planning speaks out of both sides of her mouth when she previously said developers are 'motivated by one thing and one thing only — that is, profit' and now plans to remove all community third party rights but leave developers with sole appeal rights.
- 182 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for saying on 26 August 2024: 'I will never put a padlock on our public forest', but saying the opposite on 9 September by admitting the Government was looking 'at the land that used to be harvested...those areas that are, must be protected, must be conserved'.

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- 183 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Melton constituents worse off.
- 184 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That That this House condemns the Member for Niddrie for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Niddrie constituents worse off.
- 185 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Point Cook constituents worse off.
- 186 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Bendigo West constituents worse off.
- 187 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Macedon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Macedon constituents worse off.
- 188 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for St Albans for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving St Albans constituents worse off.
- 189 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Carrum constituents worse off.
- 190 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Cranbourne constituents worse off.
- 191 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Eureka constituents worse off.
- 192 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Narre Warren South constituents worse off.

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- 193 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Eltham constituents worse off.
- 194 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Mordialloc constituents worse off.
- 195 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Hastings constituents worse off.
- 196 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wendouree for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our regions, leaving Wendouree constituents worse off.
- 197 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Box Hill constituents worse off.
- 198 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving South Barwon constituents worse off.
- 199 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians, leaving Monbulk constituents worse off.
- 200 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Bayswater constituents worse off.
- 201 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Yan Yean constituents worse off.
- 202 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Pakenham constituents worse off.

- 203 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our suburbs, leaving Frankston constituents worse off.
- 204 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to call out the Premier’s ideological ban on gas in new homes and rebuilt homes, denying choice and intensifying the cost-of-living crisis facing Victorians living in our growth areas, leaving Sunbury constituents worse off.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 205 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for hypocrisy in boasting about local jobs on Labor’s Big Build despite *The Age* reporting on 15 June 2021 that they agreed to purchase Victorian train parts from KTK Group, a Chinese company ‘implicated in human rights violations and abuses...targeted at Muslim minority groups’.
- 206 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House acknowledges the responsibility that members of Parliament have to their community, and the broader community, in upholding social cohesion.
- 207 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker’s ruling of 11 September 2024 denying members from their right in the standing orders from taking points of order.
- 208 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House notes its deep concern over the violence on the streets today from protesters putting at risk law abiding Victorians and committing acts of violence against hard-working Victorian police officers.
- 209 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently bring back move on laws to enable Victoria Police to deal with activists seeking to shut down the city and incite violence and hate.
- 210 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Member for Richmond for being an overpaid-taxpayer-funded activist; (b) condemns the Member’s actions, which have again incited hate and compromised the safety of Victorians and Victoria Police; and (c) resolves that the Member’s repeated cheap stunts mean she is not fit for office.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 211 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House supports Victoria Police in their response to the violent protests in Melbourne and thanks each and everyone on the frontline for turning up to work, understanding the risk for themselves to protect our community.
- 212 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence through her social media platforms and then attending Parliament in an attempt to blame the hard-working Victoria Police members for the violence her friends are inflicting on those police members and police horses.
- 213 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Richmond for inciting violence on Victorian streets via her social media and calls on the Member to make a decision on

her future, is she a member of this Parliament, or a thug on the streets supporting the assaults of our frontline police.

- 214 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) commemorates the 12-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terrorist atrocities; (b) grieves for the lives lost and the more than 100 hostages still in Gaza; (c) is appalled by the rise of domestic antisemitism; and (d) stands with the people of Israel and Victoria’s Jewish community.
- 215 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 216 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Niddrie to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 217 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 218 **MICHAEL O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 219 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 220 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 221 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bayswater to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 222 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for St Albans to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 223 **DANNY O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor’s, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Bass to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 224 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Eltham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 225 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Carrum to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 226 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Hastings to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 227 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Oakleigh to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 228 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 229 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Monbulk to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 230 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Pakenham to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 231 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for South Barwon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 232 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Preston to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 233 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve*, the *Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be

prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Box Hill to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.

- 234 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Mill Park to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 235 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Melton to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 236 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Macedon to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 237 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House — (a) notes *Standard & Poor's, Redbridge, Resolve, the Herald Sun* and *The Age* call for the Suburban Rail Loop to be paused and Airport Rail to be prioritised; and (b) calls on the Premier and the Member for Sunbury to listen, do the right thing and get on with Airport Rail.
- 238 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for gagging their own members and the Labor Party for being scared to debate their own motions.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2024

- 239 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Hamas terrorist atrocities of October 7, with 1195 people murdered and 251 taken hostage; (b) grieves for those killed and calls for the immediate release of all 101 hostages; (c) supports Israel's right to self-defence; and (d) stands with Victoria's Jewish community amidst skyrocketing antisemitism.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 240 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Howard Street in Epsom in a state of disrepair.
- 241 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving St Arnaud to Wooroonook at Dooboobetic in a state of disrepair.
- 242 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving roads like Boardwalk Boulevard in a state of disrepair.
- 243 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road

maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 244 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving 91 per cent of Victoria's roads rated poor or worse.
- 245 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 246 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 247 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns Premier and the Member for Melton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Mount Cottrell Road in Melton in a state of disrepair.
- 248 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 249 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 250 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 251 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Shaw Road and Health Road in a state of disrepair.
- 252 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Epping Kilmore Road and Donnybrook Road in a state of disrepair.
- 253 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 254 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Western Port Highway in a state of disrepair.
- 255 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Boundary and Reserve Roads in Armstrong Creek in disrepair.
- 256 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Roads for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Cobden Stonyford Road in the Corangamite Shire in a state of disrepair.
- 257 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 258 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Monbulk Road in Silvan in a state of disrepair.
- 259 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Laverton for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 260 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Police for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 261 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Phillip Island Road in a state of disrepair.
- 262 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Geelong for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 263 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst

slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.

- 264 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving the Barmah to Shepparton Road in a state of disrepair.
- 265 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Sunbury for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 266 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving Nepean Highway in Frankston, Mornington and beyond in a state of disrepair.
- 267 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop whilst slashing road maintenance funding by \$127 million compared to 2020, leaving local roads in a state of disrepair.
- 268 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for listing multiple notices to pat themselves on the back as communities in the south-east struggle with a cost of living crisis created by Labor.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2024

- 269 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Kurunjang Secondary College.
- 270 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ringwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mullauna Secondary College.
- 271 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Point Cook for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Point Cook Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 272 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bass for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$42.2 million on the CFA Capital Upgrades Program, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 273 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Veterans for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.7 million on Jacksons School,

keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 274 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$315 million on the Suburban Roads Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 275 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.5 million on the Niddrie Primary School, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 276 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Orchard Grove Primary School.
- 277 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$69.9 million on the Seaford Stabling Project, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 278 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Rangebank Primary School.
- 279 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Employment for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$73 million on the Hurstbridge Line Upgrade Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 280 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Mt Erin Secondary College.
- 281 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hastings for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$1.2 million on the Western Port Secondary College Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 282 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.6 million on the Angliss Hospital Expansion Stage 2, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 283 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$219.9 million on the Mordialloc

Freeway, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.

- 284 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$8.5 million on the Hallam Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 285 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$132.3 million on the Cranbourne Pakenham Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 286 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to Belmont High School.
- 287 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$31 million on the Yan Yean Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 288 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$10.5 million on V/Line Fleet Maintenance, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 289 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of up to 20 per cent on the SRL East, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 290 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ashwood for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$2.1 million on Youth Justice Precincts, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 291 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Greenvale for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$80 million on the Craigieburn Road Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 292 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eureka for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$114.4 million on the Ballarat Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 293 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen record debt, keeping Victorians in the dark about the

billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to deliver what matters, such as the upgrade to McKinnon Primary School.

- 294 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$414.1 million on the Barwon Women's and Children's Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 295 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$93.1 million on the Bendigo–Echuca Line Upgrade, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 296 **KIM WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sunbury for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$194.9 million on community hospitals like Sunbury Community Hospital, keeping Victorians in the dark about the billions on the Treasurer's credit card, and failing to manage Victorians' money.
- 297 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for failing to stand up to the Premier who has overseen cost blowouts of \$40 billion on inner-city projects on the Treasurer's credit card, but failing to invest in a State Emergency Service for the Hills.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 298 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which allowed that the Labor Government can attack the Opposition, so long as it is not current, overturning decades of rulings.
- 299 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House dissents from the Speaker's ruling of 30 October 2024 which ruled that once the Premier had immediately responded to a question, she was exempt from the standing orders and Rulings from the Chair, and then protected as she used the remainder of the question to sledge.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 NOVEMBER 2024

- 300 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns — (a) the Allan Labor Government for signing multiple multibillion-dollar Suburban Rail Loop contracts prior to submitting the Project Proposal required to receive Commonwealth Government funding; and (b) Minister for Transport Infrastructure for misleading the House by denying this in Question Time on 12 November 2024.
- 301 **JOHN PESUTTO** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Melton for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Melton West increased 185 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 302 **PETER WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ringwood for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Mitcham increased 325 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

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- 303 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Point Cook for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from vehicles in the suburb of Point Cook increased 43 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 304 **EMMA KEALY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bass for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Wonthaggi increased 250 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 305 **BRAD ROWSWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Veterans for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when property and deception offences in Sunshine North increased 28 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 306 **DAVID HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bayswater for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when retail theft in the suburb of Bayswater increased 73 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 307 **JESS WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Deputy Premier failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft offences in the suburb of Niddrie increased 29 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 308 **NICOLE WERNER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Box Hill for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in Blackburn South increased 43 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 309 **JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Planning for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Carrum Downs increased 20 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 310 **MICHAEL O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Cranbourne for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Botanic Ridge increased 700 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 311 **MATTHEW GUY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Employment for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in the suburb of Eltham increased 133 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 312 **CHRIS CREWTER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Frankston for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Frankston South increased 82 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

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- 313 **SAM GROTH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Hastings for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when criminal property damage in Somerville increased 73 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 314 **BRIDGET VALLENCE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Monbulk for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Cockatoo increased 70 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 315 **ROMA BRITNELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Mordialloc for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when theft from a motor vehicle in Aspendale increased 48 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 316 **BRAD BATTIN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Narre Warren South for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Hampton Park increased 21 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 317 **WAYNE FARNHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when property offences in the suburb of Pakenham increased 34 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 318 **RICHARD RIORDAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when serious assaults in Grovedale increased 30 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 319 **CINDY McLEISH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Yan Yean for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Doreen increased 366 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 320 **BILL TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ripon for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Maryborough increased 18 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 321 **TIM BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Glen Waverley for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Vermont South increased 78 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 322 **MARTIN CAMERON** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Ashwood for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when crimes against the person in Chadstone increased 35 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

- 323 **KIM O'KEEFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Greenvale for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when motor vehicle theft in Roxburgh Park increased 44 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 324 **JADE BENHAM** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Eureka for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential burglaries in Ballan increased 86 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 325 **DANNY O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bentleigh for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when assaults in Moorabbin increased 105 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 326 **TIM McCURDY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Bellarine for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when criminal property damage in St Leonards increased 64 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.
- 327 **ANNABELLE CLEELAND** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for Northcote for failing to reach a pay deal with police at a time when residential aggravated burglaries in Thornbury increased 65 per cent in 12 months and when there are more than 1,000 police vacancies state-wide.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 NOVEMBER 2024

- 328 **MATHEW HILAKARI** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut the \$300 School Start bonus when last in government, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for busy families in the community of Point Cook.
- 329 **DYLAN WIGHT** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut the Young Readers Program when last in government, driving up the cost of living for families and making it harder for kids in the community of Tarneit.
- 330 **SARAH CONNOLLY** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut Free Fruit Friday when last in government, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for Victorian families in the electorate of Laverton.
- 331 **LUBA GRIGOROVITCH** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for staying silent when the former Morrison Government announced price hikes to higher education when last in government, driving up the cost of getting a degree and making life harder for Victorians in Kororoit.
- 332 **STEVE MCGHIE** — To move That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut Take a Break funding, which supported families to access flexible occasional child care, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Melton.

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- 333 **BELINDA WILSON** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut \$3.7 million in funding for FReeZA, denying children access to instruments and music, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Narre Warren North.
- 334 **IWAN WALTERS** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut the First Home Owner Grant when they were last in government, making it harder for Victorians to buy their first home.
- 335 **JORDAN CRUGNALE** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it abolished the rural and Regional First Home Buyers Bonus of up to \$17,500 when they were last in government, driving up the cost of buying a home and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Bass.
- 336 **BRONWYN HALFPENNY** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut funding for multicultural affairs by nearly \$25 million when they were last in government, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Thomastown.
- 337 **LAUREN KATHAGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut funding for social housing by two-thirds when they were last in government, making it harder for Victorians to have a home in the community of Yan Yean.
- 338 **JOSH BULL** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it tried to axe Labor’s level crossing removal program, cutting jobs and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Sunbury.
- 339 **KATIE HALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it tried to close Labor’s West Gate Tunnel Project, cutting jobs and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Footscray.
- 340 **JOHN MULLAHY** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its planned job cuts during a cost-of-living crisis, including the 4,000 jobs that will be constructing the Suburban Rail Loop.
- 341 **JULIANA ADDISON** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut funding for childcare services in Ballarat when last in government, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for families in the community of Wendouree.
- 342 **MICHAELA SETTLE** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut Ballarat TAFE when last in government, driving up the cost of living and making life harder for Victorians in the community of Eureka.
- 343 **CHRIS COUZENS** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its history of cuts and closures after it cut \$4.9 million and closed 24 beds from the Geelong Hospital when last in government, making life harder for sick Victorians in the community of Geelong.
- 344 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the hateful antisemitic protests that occurred outside of Caulfield Synagogue on 25 November 2024; (b) stands with

Victoria's Jewish community; and (c) calls on the Allan Labor Government to show leadership, strengthen Victoria's move-on laws, and make sure antisemitic thugs face consequences for their actions.

- 345 **DAVID SOUTHWICK** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Allan Labor Government for cowering to the Greens by cancelling Victoria's Memorandum of Understanding with Israel; (b) condemns the Greens for their antisemitic misinformation; and (c) calls on the Government to reverse its decision and reopen this important trade opportunity for local Victorian businesses.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 NOVEMBER 2024

- 346 ***TIM RICHARDSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government has announced a crackdown on dubious bond claims without evidence to protect renters and condemns the Liberals for slashing \$176,000 from tenants associations when they were in government.
- 347 ***JULIANA ADDISON** — To move, That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government has announced a ban on extra fees when tenants pay their rent and condemns the Liberals for voting against the *Residential Tenancies Amendment Act 2018* with over 130 reforms when the bill was in the Assembly.
- 348 ***NICK STAIKOS** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberals for trying to amend the *Residential Tenancies Amendment Act 2018* in the Legislative Council to force renters to pay an additional two weeks rent on their bond.
- 349 ***PAUL EDBROOKE** — To move, That this House notes that when the Liberals' amendments to the *Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2018* were defeated in the Legislative Council they voted against making renting fairer again.
- 350 ***ELLA GEORGE** — That this House notes when the Liberals were last in government every budget delivered significant cuts to housing assistance, social housing and support for disadvantaged Victorians to access the rental market.
- 351 ***BELINDA WILSON** — To move, That this House notes the Allan Labor Government is the only party that has delivered over 130 reforms for renters, including bans on rental bidding, new minimum standards, no evictions without reason, allowable modification, the introduction of a portable bond scheme and cracking down on dodgy rental providers.
- 352 ***LUBA GRIGOROVITCH** — To move, That this House notes the Member for Brighton opposed more homes in Brighton just to get a media headline.
- 353 ***PAULINE RICHARDS** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for turning its back on Victorians who dream of having a home near the people they love and the places they work and the ability to move around this great state.
- 354 ***LAUREN KATHAGE** — To move, That this House notes that the federal Shadow Assistant Minister for Housing considers 'NIMBYs', like the Opposition Leader and the Member for Brighton, a poison.

- 355 ***DYLAN WIGHT** — To move, That this House notes that if the Opposition were in power there would be no minimum design standard and a generation of Victorians would live in tiny unliveable windowless apartments.
- 356 ***CHRIS COUZENS** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Croydon for organising the former Shadow Minister for Planning to meet with Liberal donor developers under the guise of sponsorship of an industry forum.
- 357 ***ANTHONY CIANFLONE** — To move, That this House notes that while the Premier wants to be the person who got millennials into homes, the Opposition Leader and his party are simply carrying on like a bunch of ‘NIMBY’ blockers.
- 358 ***NINA TAYLOR** — To move, That this House notes the Greens are in a ‘noalition’ with the Coalition when it comes to building more homes.
- 359 ***KAT THEOPHANOUS** — To move, That this House notes that the Greens are all talk, no action, and it is only the Allan Labor Government that will build more homes and more opportunities for Victoria.
- 360 ***JAMES NEWBURY** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to investigate ‘red shirts’ allegations made by a former staffer to the Member for Carrum, who alleges she made calls to assess residents’ voting intentions.

GENERAL BUSINESS — ORDERS OF THE DAY

ORDERS RENEWED ON 26 NOVEMBER 2024

- 1 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly provides capital works funding for Brighton Primary School in the 2024–25 budget, bearing 757 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).
- 2 **ALLOW THE CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*3 October 2023*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly introduces an amendment to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996* to more easily allow individuals to correct their marriage certificate to their legally corrected gender and name, bearing 89 signatures — To be considered (*James Newbury*).

ORDER RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 3 **CONSIDERATION OF UNBORN BABIES AS HUMAN BEINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*30 April 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to consider unborn babies as human beings, to allow any baby past 24 weeks of gestation, with a birth certificate to be recognised by the law and the justice system, bearing 280 signatures — To be considered (*Kim O’Keeffe*).

ORDERS MADE ON 15 MAY 2024

- 4 **NEW FREEWAY OVERPASS AT JETTY ROAD, ROSEBUD** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to

fund a new freeway overpass at Jetty Road, Rosebud, bearing 2474 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

- 5 **REOPEN PORTLAND HELIPAD** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*15 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure the immediate reopening of the helipad at the Portland and District Health site, bearing 738 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 6 **BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK RD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Monbulk (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures — To be considered (*Daniela De Martino*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 MAY 2024

- 7 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 May 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 18 JUNE 2024

- 8 **PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Berwick (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures — To be considered (*Brad Battin*).

- 9 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).

- 10 **POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures — To be considered (*Wayne Farnham*).

- 11 **WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahan (*18 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Hibbins*).

ORDERS MADE ON 19 JUNE 2024

- 12 **FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the

Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

- 13 **POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 June 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures — To be considered (*Danny O'Brien*).

ORDERS MADE ON 30 JULY 2024

- 14 **FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures — To be considered (*Jordan Crugnale*).
- 15 **BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures — To be considered (*Chris Crewther*).
- 16 **REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Croydon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures — To be considered (*David Hodgett*).
- 17 **ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*30 July 2024*) — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 JULY 2024

- 18 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 19 **LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*31 July 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDERS MADE ON 1 AUGUST 2024

- 20 **MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).
- 21 **YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Eildon (*1 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures — To be considered (*Cindy McLeish*).

ORDERS MADE ON 13 AUGUST 2024

- 22 **COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Petition presented by the member for Euroa (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).
- 23 **WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the member for Gippsland East (*13 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures — To be considered (*Tim Bull*).

ORDERS MADE ON 14 AUGUST 2024

- 24 **PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kororoit (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures — To be considered (*Luba Grigorovitch*).
- 25 **TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*14 August 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 15 AUGUST 2024

- 26 **MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*15 August 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 17 OCTOBER 2024

- 27 **KIDNEY DIALYSIS FACILITIES AT COBRAM HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley (*17 October 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Health to require that the Department of Health fund and implement adequate dialysis facilities at Cobram in order to alleviate the cost to residents and reduce the extensive travel time required, bearing 1254 signatures — To be considered (*Tim McCurdy*).

ORDER MADE ON 29 OCTOBER 2024

- 28 **BAIL LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*29 October 2024*) — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not weaken bail laws and listen to the concerns of the community to look at ways to prevent repeat youth offending, bearing 298 signatures — To be considered (*Sam Groth*).

ORDERS MADE ON 31 OCTOBER 2024

- 29 **GLEN HUNTLY FARMERS' MARKET** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*31 October 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Metro in providing Glen Huntly traders access to the Glen Huntly station car park to perform their farmers' market, bearing 893 signatures — To be considered (*David Southwick*).
- 30 **PASCOE VALE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*31 October 2024*) — Requesting that that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to commit \$4.7 million in funding to improve learning and wellbeing outcomes, promote inclusion and improve accessibility at Pascoe Vale South Primary School in the 2024–25 Budget, bearing 1517 signatures — To be considered (*Anthony Cianflone*).

ORDER MADE ON 12 NOVEMBER 2024

- 31 **AIR QUALITY AT SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Melbourne (*12 November 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to take steps to improve the air quality at Southern Cross train and bus stations, bearing 572 signatures — To be considered (*Ellen Sandell*).

ORDER MADE ON 13 NOVEMBER 2024

- 32 **VICTORIAN FIREWOOD SUPPLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*13 November 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly guarantees a secure sustainable supply of Victorian firewood for residential heating and cooking from State reserves that have been sustainably managed for decades, bearing 270 signatures — To be considered (*Richard Riordan*).

ORDER MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2024

- 33 **POLICE STOP AND SEARCH POWERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*26 November 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to amend legislation to afford police greater 'stop and search' powers, including the ability for officers to act on reasonable suspicion; reinstate section 30B of the Bail Act; and cancel plans to raise the age of criminal responsibility from 10 to 14, bearing 9,829 signatures — To be considered (*Martin Cameron*).

ORDERS MADE ON 27 NOVEMBER 2024

- 34 ***GORANWARRABUL HOUSE, SEYMOUR** — Petition presented by the Member for Euroa (*27 November 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide recurrent funding for Goranwarrabul House to cover their expenses including community program costs, community program contingency, rental expenses, staff and facility

costs, motor vehicle costs, and administrative support, bearing 348 signatures — To be considered (*Annabelle Cleeland*).

- 35 ***MELBOURNE TO WARRNAMBOOL TRAIN LINE SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*27 November 2024*) — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure new V/Line Velocity trains on the Melbourne to Warrnambool line match, or exceed, the capacity and amenities of the current N-class train sets, to meet the needs of the growing southwest communities and maintain service standards, bearing 1,200 signatures — To be considered (*Roma Britnell*).

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

SPEAKER — Maree Edwards.

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Matt Fregon.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Juliana Addison, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Paul Edbrooke, Wayne Farnham, Paul Hamer, Lauren Kathage, Nathan Lambert, Alison Marchant, Paul Mercurio, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Meng Heang Tak, Jackson Taylor and Iwan Walters.

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INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Jade Benham, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells, Dylan Wight and Belinda Wilson.

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* **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE** — Lily D’Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny O’Brien, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, and Kim Wells.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Sarah Connolly, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O’Brien and Meng Heang Tak.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT^φ) — Eden Foster, Gary Maas and Kathleen Matthews-Ward.

* **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** — Speaker, Ben Carroll, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Danny O’Brien, Tim Read, Pauline Richards, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas, and Belinda Wilson.

^φ Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Council membership, see the Legislative Council notice paper.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Adopted by the House on 7 February 2023 and amended on 29 November 2023.

1 Days and times of meeting

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 12.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 Interruption of business for adjournment

Standing Order 32 be suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Speaker will interrupt the business before the House at:
 - (a) 7.00 pm each sitting Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - (b) 5.00 pm on any other sitting day.
- (2) If a division is taking place when the time for the interruption arises, the division will be completed and the result announced. If the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with. The Speaker will then interrupt business.
- (3) If the time for the interruption arises:
 - (a) at the same time as the completion time set by the government business program; or
 - (b) after the interruption for the completion time of the government business program, but before all business on the program has been dealt with —

all business on the government business program will be completed first. The Speaker will then interrupt business for the adjournment.
- (4) After the interruption:
 - (a) before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by the Speaker, a minister may move that the sitting be continued. That motion must be put immediately without amendment or debate. If it is agreed to, the House will resume debate at the point at which it had been interrupted; or
 - (b) if a motion is not moved, the Speaker will immediately propose the question 'That the House now adjourns'. Any business under discussion and any other business not concluded at the time of the adjournment will be listed on the notice paper for the next sitting day. Any member speaking at the time of the interruption may, when debate resumes, continue his or her speech.

3 Order of business

- (1) So much of SOs 36, 38, 39, 41 and 55 be suspended so as to enable the following order of business on:

Tuesdays

Formal business
Statements by members
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

Wednesdays

Formal business
Disallowance motions
Statements by members
Statements on parliamentary committee reports
Government business
Question time and constituency questions (2.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
Matter of public importance or grievance debate (4.00 pm)
Government business *continued*
General business

- (2) So much of SOs 38 and 39 be suspended so as to enable:
- (a) at 4.00 pm on Wednesday, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
 - (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
 - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
 - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
 - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
 - (c) the Chair announces the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be;
 - (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the grievance debate or matter of public importance, whichever the case may be, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue his or her speech.

- (3) In SO 39(9) for ‘statements on parliamentary committee reports under SO 41’ read ‘government business’.

Sessional order 4 deleted 29/11/2023

5 Who may ask oral questions without notice

Only non-government members may ask questions without notice under SO 55.

Sessional order 6 deleted 29/11/2023

7 Ministers’ statements

After each oral question without notice and any related supplementary questions, any minister may seek the call to make a statement of up to two minutes.

Sessional order 8 deleted 29/11/2023

9 Duration of question time

Standing Order 55(2) is suspended and the following to apply:

Question time will last until five oral questions and related supplementary questions have been answered and up to five ministers’ statements have been made and where a question is ruled out of order it is, for the purposes of this sessional order, deemed to have been answered.

Sessional order 10 deleted 29/11/2023

11 Content of answers

Standing Order 58(1)(a) is suspended and all answers to questions must be direct, factual, succinct and relevant.

12 Chair ordering member to withdraw — application during oral questions without notice and ministers’ statements

Where:

- (1) a member is ordered to withdraw from the House under SO 124 during question time; and
- (2) question time ends before the end of the suspension period —

the member may return to the Chamber after question time but must serve the remainder of their suspension during the next question time, subject to SO 124(2).

Sessional order 13 deleted 29/11/2023

14 Notices of motion

Standing Orders 140(1) and 141 are suspended and the following to apply:

- (1) A member may only move a motion to discuss a subject if he or she has given notice of that motion on a previous sitting day.
- (2) Copies of all verbal notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before notices are called on by the Speaker.
- (3) Copies of all written notices must be provided to the Clerks at the table before the conclusion of formal business.
- (4) All notices given by ministers must be verbal.
- (5) Verbal notices must be read to the House. They can only be given before the House proceeds to the business of the day as set out in the notice paper.
- (6) All notices, except notices given under paragraph (7) given by members who are not ministers, must be given in writing. Members may give notice by lodging a copy with the Clerks in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (7) A motion by a member expressing no confidence in the Premier and ministers, in the terms set out in s 8A of the *Constitution Act 1975*, may only be given verbally.
- (8) The Clerk must notify the Speaker of a notice of a motion by a member to disallow a statutory rule to which SO 151 applies, and the Speaker will report details to the House at the first convenient opportunity.

Sessional order 15 deleted 29/11/2023

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17 Electronic petitions

- (1) A person (the sponsoring petitioner) may lodge a request to start an electronic petition (e-petition) with the Clerk for publication on the Parliament's website.
- (2) Standing Orders 45 to 52 apply except in relation to the requirement for a petitioner's signature.
- (3) The sponsoring petitioner must provide the following information to the Clerk:
 - (a) the issue (maximum 200 words) and action requested (maximum 120 words);

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- (b) their full name and address; and
 - (c) the name of the member sponsoring the e-petition.
- (4) Before the e-petition is published, the Clerk will review the wording of the e-petition to ensure it conforms with standing orders and confirm that the sponsoring member has agreed to sponsor the e-petition.
- (5) The sponsoring member must nominate a period (the posted period) that the e-petition will be available to sign on the Parliament's website and:
- (a) the posted period must be a minimum of one week and a maximum of six months from the date of publication;
 - (b) if the Assembly is due to expire under s 28(2) of the *Constitution Act 1975* within six months from the date of publication of an e-petition, the Clerk will determine the maximum posted period;
 - (c) the sponsoring member may request the Clerk to change the posted period before it ends, provided the maximum period is not exceeded.
- (6) A member must not sign an e-petition they have sponsored.
- (7) Once published, an e-petition cannot be altered but the sponsoring member may request the Clerk withdraw it.
- (8) Residents of Victoria may become signatories to an e-petition by electronically providing their name, address and signifying their intention to join the e-petition.
- (9) The Clerk will table the e-petition on the next sitting day after the posted period has ended.
- (10) E-petitions about the same issue and requesting the same action are not allowed simultaneously. However, once an e-petition has been tabled, a new e-petition can be started.

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